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MAPLE HILL.

Mrs. George S. Jackson has returned home, after spending a couple of days with her daughter Mrs. Stanley Gregg.

R. McConnor, and Rev. J. Cowan have returned home after spending a week at Kingston and Odessa.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Zara Ball, Verona, at George M. Jackson's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Card at J. E. Irish's; Mrs. John Jackson at her son's, Geo. M. Jackson's; Mr. and Mrs. Zara Ball, Verona, at J. E. Irish's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Card at Anson Thompson's, Glenfield; Mrs. C. McNeil, Wensley, at Stanley Gregg's. Vennachar; Mr. and Mrs. A. Card at George M. Jackson's; Mr. and Mrs. Zara Ball at Anson Thompson's; Mr. and Mr. George M. Jackson at Stanley Gregg's; Mrs. A. Gleason at H. Glasser's. Dackish; Mr.

The Maple Leaf.

By J. Smillie

We all revere the older lands,
From which our fathers came;
Yet Canada is more to us,
We mingle with her fame;
And the crimson rills of kinship,
No foes need try to sever,
Or the sun-kissed emblem o'er us—
"The Maple Leaf Forever."

Then while the British flag shall wave,
O'er mountain, glen and river,
Round Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwined,
"The Maple Leaf Forever"

To mingle with "God Save The King"
"The Maple Leaf" we bring;
Let anthems loud in loyal praise
O'er woodland glories ring;
And while the maple proudly waves
The coward knave must quiver—
Green, crimson tinged, or golden brown
"The Maple Leaf Forever."

Then while the British flag shall wave,
O'er mountain, glen and river,
Round glory's camping ground entwined,
"The Maple Leaf Forever."

The triumphs that our fathers won,
Are held in memory dear,
And empire ties but stronger seem,
With every passing year;
While the British shield around us,
Is far too strong to quiver,
God bless our land and emblem grand,
"The Maple Leaf Forever."

Then while the British flag shall wave,
O'er mountain, glen and river,
Round Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwined,
"The Maple Leaf Forever."

This favored land's so rich and grand,
The half can ne'er be told,
Of riches spread from sea to sea,
But waiting to unfold;
The Maple waves o'er all alike,
Its beauty lengthen never,
Inspiring choice of wildwood charms—
"The Maple Leaf Forever."

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O'er mountain, glen and river,
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MORVEN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parks are visiting at his sister's, Mrs. D. R. Hicks.

Miss Valery Hicks, Camden East, is visiting her uncle, D. R. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were visiting Mrs. Palmateer, Erinsville.

D. R. Hicks attended the funeral of his cousin, William Perry, Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Selby, visited at her sister's, Mrs. John Hall's.

Drawing logs is the order of the day.

War Against Brandy Chocolates.

We do not keep the Brandy chocolates but we have Huyler's, the highest class of chocolates sold in Canada and having the exclusive agency for Napanee, we always have them fresh at Wallace's Drug Store.

THE ENDLESS PRAYER CHAIN.

TO THE EDITOR:

Sir,—I observe that the Endless Prayer Chain people are again operating in this section. Last week my wife had two copies sent her, which means that she was expected to send out eighteen more. I need hardly say that she did not do so. I notice that the wording is slightly changed now. Formerly we were warned that the breaking of the chain would be followed by calamity. Now we are assured that the continuing of it will avert calamity. Formerly it was said to be recommended by Bishop Lawrence, without mentioning any Diocese. Now the words "of Massachusetts" are added. Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, was canonically sanctified

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And Mrs. A. Card at J. E. Irish's; Mrs. John Jackson at her son's, Geo. M. Jackson's; Mr. and Mrs. Zara Ball, Verona, at J. E. Irish's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Card at Anson Thompson's, Glenfield; Mrs. C. McNeil, Wensley, at Stanley Gregg's, Vennachar; Mr. and Mrs. A. Card at George M. Jackson's; Mr. and Mrs. Zara Ball at Anson Thompson's; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jackson at Stanley Gregg's; Mrs. A. Gleaser, at H. Gleaser's, Denbigh; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball have gone to visit friends at Verona.

Cordwood and Slabs for sale. "Star" and "Lehigh" brands portland cement. M. S. MADOLE.

DENBIGH.

Mr. Geo. Head, of Cloyne, while drawing in a load of groceries for Mr. J. S. Lane, one of our local merchants, last week had the misfortune to break through the ice while driving on Massanoga Lake. Some other parties who were crossing the lake within the hailing distance came to his assistance and succeeded in saving the team, but the sleigh and load sunk and was lost.

Mrs. Emma Henderson and son, Henry, of Bristol Quebec, are enjoying a pleasant visit with their father and grandfather respectively.

Mr. E. H. Cranshaw, another grandson, Mr. Henry Cranshaw, Jun., and a granddaughter, Mrs. Etta Martindale and her little daughter, Frances Mabel, of Windgate, Manitoba, have also arrived for a good long visit, and as Mr. Cranshaw's mother is also making her home with him, his house just now shelters five generations, ranging in age from the baby's age of six months to Mrs. Phoebe Cranshaw's venerable age of ninety-one years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, of Killian, Alb., who for this part of the country a few years ago and have since resided in the North West, are favoring their friends and former neighbors in this vicinity with a visit.

ASK US TO PRINT.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home Druggist, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

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It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

Messrs. Charles Wienecke and F. Chatson, Jun., of Denbigh, were fined twenty dollars and costs each for infraction of the Ontario Game Law, during last hunting season.

Belleville, Jan. 21.—Thos. Naphin of Tyendinaga set a trap and caught a lynx. Sidney Lucas came along, saw the lynx, shot it, and sold the skin for \$12. Now Naphin is prosecuting him for taking what, it is alleged, did not belong to him. Lucas will be tried before Magistrate Bedford of Deseronto this week.

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WILTON.

Herbert Hodge is recovering slowly from typhoid fever, following a bronchitis attack.

W. Jordan, Campbellford, who spent last season in the west, is visiting at Benjamin Mills'.

Mrs. MacKinnon, Mississippi, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Storms.

Mrs. S. Storms returned after a few days' visit with her friend, Mrs. Elgin Parrott, Odessa.

The estate of the late Emily Storms was divided among the heirs last Friday.

EYES WRONG

We usually hear the drill sergeant call "eyes right" but it is to the man, woman and child whose eyes are wrong that we wish to say that impaired vision is scientifically corrected and satisfaction guaranteed at the optical department of The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

VIOLET.

Mr. and Mrs. Syverson, of Dakota, are visiting their uncle, S. G. Hogle, of this place.

Miss Gertrude Wilson, Napanee, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel Valentine.

Mrs. S. Johnson is at W. Sharp's. Miss Myrtle Switzer was at T. Clancy's last week.

Austin Robertson is suffering from an attack of grippe.

Miss M. Stevenson, Bath, is at J. Valentine's.

James Furs has let his farm to F. Burley. Mr. Furs intends moving to Napanee.

FAIR VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milling had a young people's party.

George Clare, of Toronto, visited at John Bennett's during the holidays.

A. D. Snider sold his farm to Mr. Cadman, Adolphustown. He is going to move March 1st.

Those on the sick list are Miss Maggie Lowry and Mrs. Hodson.

Miss Janie Bartley went to Kingston last week to see her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bell, who is very ill.

A. G. Snider is getting out timber to build a new drive house. He bought a house across the railroad bridge at Napanee.

LAPUM.

Charles Hamm, of Manitoba, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. T. B. Hamm.

Mrs. Clara Lapum is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. R. Braden, Odessa.

Edwin Bell shot a fine fox on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Bush had a quilting bee Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pringle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Frink, Maple Avenue.

Visitors: Mr. Jennings, Napanee, and Mr. Furs, Colebrooke, with Levi Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Pringle, daughter Gladys, and Mrs. W. Love, with Mr. and Mrs. William Boulton; Mr. and Mrs. Adkin Snider, Odessa, with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ashley and Miss Sarah Amey, Camden East, with Mrs. Emily Simpkins; James Reid and cousin, John Reid, Glenburnie, with Mr. and Mrs. James Huff.

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Yours truly,

F. T. DIBB.

MARYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meagher spent a few days last week with her sisters, the Misses Sheehans, of Westbrook.

Miss Agnes McCarten, of Napanee, returned home on Monday, after spending a few weeks with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Berry and sister, Miss Ethel Berry, of Deseronto, and Misses L. McGuinness, Northport, Evelyn Turnbull and brother, Archie Turnbull, spent Monday evening at Mr. B. McGuinness.

Miss Annie Whyte was "At Home" to a few of her friends on Sunday evening last.

Miss Helen McNeill, of Rose Geranium Farm, entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday evening.

Claude Sexsmith at J. Russell's on Saturday; Miss M. Melon at Miss Annie Fahey's on Sunday; Mrs. McGrah at Miss Annie Whyte's for a few days.

Mr. F. Oliver has purchased a new bell piano.

Miss A. Marshall, of Belleville at Mrs. J. C. Meagher's on Sunday.

Master Chas. Doyle spent last week with his cousin, Frank McAlphine.

Mrs. J. McGuinness at Mrs. B. McGuinness on Tuesday.

Miss M. Traynor spent a few days in Napanee recently.

COLEBROOKE.

Mrs. Zelotus Brown died Monday, of last week after an illness of several years, caused by a stroke of paralysis. She was cared for by her son, Wellington, and his faithful wife, with whom she resided. Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She leaves two sons and a daughter, Wellington, on the homestead; Albert, in British Columbia, and Mrs. William Wallace, near Harrowsmith. Her husband predeceased her a year ago.

William Ashley, recently burned out, is preparing to build a new house. The ice in the river is in a fine condition.

Speeding fast horses is the order of the day.

The boys have a fine skating rink in operation.

Dorwood Garrison secured a fine fox.

George Lucas attended Charles Wagar's sale at Enterprise on the 14th inst.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, a son, on Saturday, January 16th.

Mrs. George Curl, of Verona, is here helping care for her father, Nelson Walker, during his illness.

Mrs. W. Loan is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Ballance, near Selby.

Mrs. S. Larne, of Toronto, is visiting her mother here.

Miss Josie Ward spent a few days with friends at Petworth.

Lou Garrison is visiting at Marlbank.

A Green House in Napanee.

Wallace's Drug Store is giving the people better service (as far as cut flowers are concerned) than when the Green House was running here. You can get cut flowers almost every day, and for funerals, everything special in an hour's notice. Dunlop's Designs are exclusive.—T. B. Wallace.

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vanced Piano, Pipes-Organ, Harmony, etc.
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Soloist of Metropolitan Church, Toronto, et
Has studied under the best masters in London.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Flagler, of Belleville, lost their baby in a peculiar manner. On Sunday the mother was holding her baby in her lap when there came a vivid flash of lightning and heavy thunder. The child screamed and fell back in its mother's arms, going into convulsions. It continued to scream and not struggle at intervals throughout the day and night, and died Monday morning. The attending doctor said the child died of fright.

Dr. Newton, Mayor of Deseronto, is very low with blood-poisoning, which he contracted a short time ago. While on a visit to a patient for the purpose of removing some stitches from a wound he accidentally cut one of his thumbs with the lance. His injury was only a slight one but blood-poisoning developed and at present is in a very low condition and his friends fear he may not recover.

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The Shrubbs-Longboat race has been postponed until February 5th, owing to an injury to one of Shrubbs' toes. Longboat ran a half-hearted ten-mile race against Hallen and Sprigg, at Newark, Saturday night, and was beaten in 58:19. The crowd accused him of not trying. An effort was made to get Dorando and Hayer to meet Longboat, Tuesday night, but Dorando refused. Flanagan says that Shrubbs is a nervous wreck from running over his distance in training.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives' waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button do not care a continental who her they are buttoned or no. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button any more than a rabbit.

The Montreal street level crossing of the Grand Trunk at Kingston was the scene of a terrible accident at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday night, when the train westbound struck a wagon and killed William Spooner, a farmer of Glenburnie, aged 40, and his son Wilfrid, aged 10, while his wife, Mrs. Spooner, is so terribly injured that the doctors say it is doubtful whether she will recover. Spooner and his family were homeward bound from the city. Reaching the crossing, Spooner checked up to let the suburban train pass into the station. He then went ahead. At this point there are six tracks crossing in a diagonal manner, and when he reached the centre the train from the east crashed into the vehicle. The wagon was picked up on the cow-catcher and the horses broke away. Spooner was crushed in between the box of the wagon and one of the front trucks of the locomotive, and death was instantaneous. His head struck the engine with terrible force. The boy, who was sitting between his parents, was also thrown against the engine and was dead when found. Mrs. Spooner was thrown several feet to opposite side of the track, and despite her injuries, was able to tell her name to the railway men, and give the names of the others. Spooner's head was crushed and his back broken, and the boy's skull was crushed into an awful mass. The horses had a miraculous escape. They started to run on breaking away from the rig and were captured about half a mile away.

to each horn a waving scarlet, stinging thread.

As a rule, the enemy retreats in great fright, believing it is about to be pounced upon, bitten, and stung to death. Yet in sober truth the artful caterpillar is practicing bluff. Its terrible face is a false alarm, for it cannot bite or strike hard enough to inflict a wound, and the two stinging scarlet threads wave about in the air without ejecting any poison.

The long-legged spider—which, by the bye, is no spider at all—is another defenceless creature that relies on bluff. In this case all the bluff is in its ugly legs. Considered as legs, they are weak, ungainly limbs, easily broken, and frequently in the creature's way when it tries to crawl through crevices.

But all the world is afraid of those legs. Girls and boys run away from them, and every insect thinks that it must be an uncommonly ferocious and terrible spider to have such frightful limbs. Yet, as we have already said, not merely is it defenceless, but it is not even a spider.

In a similar way bee-flies play the fool with their many faces. Silly little flies they are, if you only understand them properly. They don't avoid being snapped up by birds and spiders some of them wear yellow coats just like wasps, and others wear brown coats just like bees.

"If I were to tackle that dreadful creature, I shall be stabbed to death," says the timid little spider, who is too small to tackle wasps, but would readily overcome the bee-fly if only he could recognize it. "I wish there were fewer wasps about and more flies," says the little tom-tit from his perch on a tree as he surveys a garden buzzing with bee-flies all pretending to be what he does not eat.

Many moths and butterflies deceive their enemies by pretending to be withered leaves or flowers, but, of course, a large number of insects are quite destitute of the art of bluff. Perhaps the most prominent of these is the house-fly, who may be described as the very pattern of foolish honesty.

One honest insect makes another's dinner. Is the rule in the insect world, and in consequence of his brazen impudence and his ignorance of bluff the common house-fly is more widely caught and devoured by spiders, wasps, and birds than almost any other insect.

Bluff is a useful art. Mind you, it is not hypocrisy or harmful in true bluff. It is simply a means of self-protection against the stings and arrows of the world, and only becomes harmful when mixed up with vanity and wilful deception, which are quite different things.

King Edward as a Collector.

King Edward is very fond of collecting various things, and he is said to have the finest private collection of guns in the world. Many of these were presents, and one of the finest of them all was a gift from King Leopold of the Belgians. But probably His Majesty's most remarkable collection consists of the programs of all the theatres and operas at which he has been present for many years past. These number some hundreds, and form one of the most interesting records of the theatre in existence. Formerly, King Edward used to collect theatrical posters, but latterly he has given them up.

We are now ready with full lines in all departments suitable for the holiday trade consisting of dinner sets, fruit sets, jardiniers, cheese dishes, bread and butter plates, fancy cake plates, china cups and saucers, suitable for gents or ladies too numerous to enumerate; open and covered steak dishes, biscuit jars, coco jugs, bon-bon dishes, fancy jet teapots in all sizes, fancy salad dishes, water jugs in endless variety, fancy bohemian glass sets all bouquet holders in various sizes and china tea sets at 50c on the dollar. Full lines of all necessary groceries for the holiday trade. All fresh and will be sold as cheap as first class goods can be sold.

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WAGERVILLE.

A number of people are engaged getting up wood.

Several from here attended G. W. Raymond's bee on Thursday last.

S. Jackson had the misfortune to break his engine in his saw mill. His teams are all idle on account of bad roads.

Everyone is prophesying an open winter on account of heavy thunder on Sunday last.

School has opened again with a fair attendance under the able management of Miss Butler, of Oso.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronk have returned, after spending a week with friends around Enterprise.

Mrs. E. J. Walker, Mississippi, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Frederick Kirkham is running a drill in Long Lake mines.

The golf club is talking of getting up another entertainment soon.

Visitors: Miss Viola Storms and Miss Butler at William McCann's on Saturday last; T. Black and Miss H. Good-fellow at G. R. Howe's on Sunday last; Wm. Barr spent Sunday at B. Babcock's, across Long Lake; William Cousins at M. Cronk's.

There are whispers of a wedding in the near future.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Charles H. Fletcher

The steamer Niagara, which was recently in use on the Toronto to Hamilton run, under the management of the Turbine Steamship Company, has been sold to Port Arthur steamboat interests and will be operated along the north shore of the lake. She will leave here as soon as navigation opens.

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Nearly all the diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood, weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia and other nerve troubles, and the disfiguring skin diseases like eczema and salt rheum that show how impure the blood actually is. It is no use trying a different medicine for each disease because they all spring from one cause—bad blood. To cure any of these diseases you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich blood. That is why they cure these diseases when common medicines fail. Mr. Henry Baker, Chipman, N. B., says:—"About a year ago I was so weak and miserable that I thought I would not live to see spring again. I could neither work, eat nor sleep. My blood was in a terrible condition. My entire body broke out with pimples and small boils that would itch and pain and caused me great trouble. I went to the doctor and tried several medicines but to no effect. I was almost in despair when one day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and took altogether eight boxes. By the time I had finished them I was like a different man. They not only purified and enriched my blood, but built up my whole system and I have not had a pimple on my flesh nor a sick day since."

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HOW DO YOU SLEEP?

How Different Nations of the Earth
Pass the Night.

The ordinary Canadian, in order to sleep well, likes to have a soft pillow under his head. The Jap, stretching himself out on a rush mat on the floor, puts a hard block of wood under his head, and is sleepless without it.

The robust man of this country likes to have the window open at night-time, both summer and winter. The Russian, on the contrary, likes no sleeping-place so well as the top of the big stove in his domicile.

The Laplander crawls, head and all, into a bag of reindeer-skin; and often the East Indian follows a similar custom, using, however, a more porous bag. This, it should be explained, is intended as a protection, not from cold, but from mosquitoes.

The German likes to have a feather covering, as well as to lie on a feather bed. The Chinaman prefers a low couch, scarcely above the level of the floor.

The people of the northern countries prefer to sleep where there is plenty of room in which to stretch; while the inhabitants of the tropics

Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd.)

Joel at last arrived, and he greeted Harecastle with effusion, but he carefully hid the triumph that he felt. Dinner was served immediately, and Joel was the life and soul of the table, for the others were strangely quiet. He, however, did not appear to notice this, but entertained them with an account of the day's doing in the City and how he had succeeded in adding a modest hundred thousand pounds to his already huge fortune.

He sent the footman to fetch a parcel that he had left outside. When dessert was on the table, he opened it, and disclosed a case of morocco leather. A magnificent tira of diamonds glittered on its cushion of velvet.

"This is for you, Rebekah," he said, as he passed it over to her.

"How lovely!" she said quietly, for she was not fond of jewellery—strange as it may seem in one of her race.

"Yes. They are magnificent stones."

"But it is hardly suitable for me, father," she said timidly.

"Not at present, dear, but shortly—"

He did not finish his sentence, but looked significantly at Harecastle. Rebekah did not see this, but Mrs. Goldberg rose hastily, and she followed her from the room.

The two men were alone together. For a while neither of them spoke. Joel handed over a cigar, took one himself, the end of which he snipped methodically. Then he filled their liqueur glasses and leant back comfortably in his chair.

Still he did not speak, and Harecastle waited impatiently, for he was determined that he would not be the one to break the silence.

"Capital cigars, aren't they?" Joel remarked casually. "I bought up the whole crop of this particular brand. I can let you have a few thousand."

"You are very kind," Harecastle replied absently.

They looked at one another expectantly, and still Joel did not speak. He felt sure of what the answer would be, and he was thoroughly enjoying the situation.

He looked with pride at Harecastle's clear-cut, aristocratic face, his quiet well-bred manner, and he felt proud of this man whom he would soon call his son-in-law.

Yes, the blood of the Joel's—his blood—commingled with his guest's would flow in the veins of a future Earl of Wolverholme.

"Well," he said at last.

He laid down his cigar, and leant forward with an affable smile.

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"Don't look so miserable," Joel said cheerfully. "We will both forget the little unpleasantness of yesterday. I am prepared to like you, Harecastle, and you will find that I can be a good friend. With the wealth that will be at your disposal you will be able to gratify

said, and his sister obediently followed him.

"What is it?" she asked anxiously, for to-night she could not understand her brother.

"Nothing," he replied with a laugh. "I only wanted to get you away."

"Is he going to ask her to marry him?"

"Yes, that's his intention. A fine young fellow, isn't he?"

"Poor Rebekah!" Mrs. Goldberg said sadly.

"What do you mean?" he demanded angrily.

"A loveless marriage. It is what I have always dreaded would happen to the child. Sometimes I have thought that your wealth was a curse, and that it would buy her a life of misery."

"But she loves Harecastle," he cried impatiently.

"Yes. She worships him, and I believe that he is a good man, but he does not love her. Why is he going to marry her? Surely money has not tempted him?"

"You had better attend to your own business, Rachael. One would think that I was not doing my best for the girl. She will have a good husband, a future Earl with a clean reputation. That's good enough for me."

"Poor Rebekah!" Mrs. Goldberg repeated. "I feel that we shall rue this, Joel."

He made no reply, but every now and then would look expectantly at the door.

CHAPTER XIII.

Alone with the girl that he seemed fated to marry, Harecastle felt that the better portion of his life had closed, but he turned to her with a brave attempt at a smile.

He wanted to get his task over at once, but decided that he must prepare the way before making his proposal. Deceit was foreign to his nature, and he loathed himself as he framed a commonplace sentence. Was he not one of a conspiracy to rob this girl of her right to a husband's wholehearted devotion? And he madly hoped that she might refuse him.

But as he looked at her that hope fled. There was such an air of quiet dignity in her manner as she gravely replied to his remark. She too, seemed to be laboring under some emotion, and her eyes refused to meet his diffident look.

"I hope the Earl is better," she said sympathetically.

"Yes, he is stronger. He is rather worrying about me, he wants me to marry," Harecastle answered, and noticed that she flushed at his words.

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But she was silent and gave him no assistance.

"I hope we shall see much of one another in the future," he continued desperately.

"I hope so, Lord Harecastle."

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of a simulated love? He asked himself the question and despaired.

"What a small hand it is! I will bring you a ring to-morrow. Shall it be diamonds?"

"No," she replied with decision. "Anything else. I think I would like a pearl."

"Do you think the Earl will be pleased at our engagement?" she asked shyly.

"It is the wish of his heart," Harecastle replied fervently, for he was only too glad to think that he could for once speak truthfully.

"I am so glad. I like him very much."

Again an embarrassing silence, and Harecastle looked towards the door.

"Perhaps you would like to tell Mrs. Goldberg," he suggested for he felt that he could not sustain the strain any longer.

"Yes. She will be pleased, I'm sure."

She stood beside him, her face nearly on a level with his. Their eyes met, and Harecastle was drawn towards her by the world of passionate love that greeted him. Instinctively she swayed towards him and their lips met. He felt a cur as he tasted the first fruits of this virgin love, and the only comforting thought was that he had brought her a delirium of joy.

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Diversity of method in sleeping! After this, we should think so.

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"I've walked many miles to see you, sir," began the tramp, "because people told me you was very kind to poor chaps like me." "Indeed?" said the genial, white-haired old man. "And you are going back the same way?" "Yes, sir." "Ah. Well, just contradict that rumor as you go, will you? Good-morning."

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A man usually begins to appreciate his wife about the time that he has killed her appreciation of him.

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Some men achieve matrimony, some men have it thrust upon them, and others are lucky enough to escape it altogether.

When a man knows will sometimes make a book, and frequently what he thinks he knows would make an entire library.

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Harecastle moved uneasily and again lighted his cigar, which seemed to draw with difficulty.

"Take another weed, my boy. There is just one other thing that I want to say. Can I rely upon your doing your best to make Rebekah believe that you are a free party?" Joel asked anxiously. "I don't want her to think that there has been any compulsion."

"I will carry out my promise to the best of my ability. Of course I cannot swear that I shall succeed in blinding Miss Josephs to the true state of my feelings. Love has very keen eyes and never sleeps."

"That's all right, then; I know I can trust you. Don't you think we had better go into the drawing-room? I will make some excuse to call my sister away."

"Do you mean me to speak to your daughter to-night?" Harecastle asked with ill-concealed anxiety.

"No time like the present. We'll get everything fixed up, and tomorrow I will set the lawyers to work. There is no necessity for a long engagement."

"But we can't be married at once."

"Why not?" Joel asked laconically.

"My father's health, and—"

"You will find the news of your engagement will act as a wonderful tonic. I think I'll send him a wire at once, it will be delivered to-night."

"But I have not yet asked Miss Josephs if she will marry me," Harecastle expostulated.

"True, true. I suppose I had better wait till the morning," Joel said regretfully, for he was anxious to let the Earl know that he had succeeded where failure had been anticipated.

He pushed back his chair and rose from the table. He slipped his arm through Harecastle's and led the way to the drawing-room. His face was flushed and he laughed hilariously as he opened the door.

"You two look very comfortable," he remarked pleasantly.

Mrs. Goldberg was busy with some silk embroidery, while Rebekah was idly playing the piano. The latter rose as she saw them enter.

"Rachel, I want a word with you, will you come into my study?" Joel

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"I hope so, Lord Harecastle," she replied shyly. "I have not many friends."

"You must all come back to the Castle again."

"Did not father tell you that he has just bought a place in the country?" she said brightly.

"No. Where is it?" he asked eagerly, for he was thankful that she had given a change to the conversation.

"In Sussex, Leighton Manor. Do you know it?"

"Yes, very well indeed."

"Do tell me about it," she said eagerly. "I haven't seen it yet."

"It's a magnificent place, quite a palace. No one but a millionaire could afford to keep it up."

"I am going down to see it in a day or two."

"May I take you and your aunt in my car? It will be a jolly run," he asked with a smile.

"I'm sure that aunt will be delighted."

A silence ensued embarrassing to both of them. Harecastle rose nervously and took a step forward. He was summoning his courage to take the plunge.

"Miss Joseph," he began quickly. "I have your father's consent to ask you to be my wife. Will you marry me? I will do my best to make you happy."

He took her hand in his which trembled at his touch. She gave him a fleeting look, but her eyes were immediately turned away—not before they had told their tale.

"Will you marry me?" he repeated tonelessly.

"Yes," she whispered softly, and the word seemed to be a knell to all his hopes.

He was no actor, and for the moment was at a loss what to do. At last he drew her to him and touched her cheek with his lips. How different to the passionate embrace of the morning.

But Rebekah saw no coldness in the man she thought to be her lover. She was filled with delirious joy to think that she would marry the man she loved. It had been such a surprise after weeks of despondency that her mind was in a whirl. They sat down side by side in silence.

"I am very happy, Lord Harecastle," she said shyly.

"You must call me Cyril, dear," he said with a forced smile.

"Cyril, dear," she repeated obediently, and then blushed.

Harecastle felt that the situation was more than he could bear, and he longed for an interruption.

"Tell me when you first loved me," she asked pleadingly.

"Does not your heart tell you?" he replied evasively, and hated himself for his hypocrisy.

"I always loved you, Cyril. I could not hide it, and I was ashamed when I thought that you did not care for me. How miserable I have been no one will ever understand."

"I will make up for it, Rebekah. You won't misunderstand me. I am afraid I am not very demonstrative."

He held her hand in his, and wondered that she did not see the total lack of passion in his demeanour. Was it in him to live this life

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"I am so happy, father, dear. Kiss me," she cried as she embraced him. "With me joy, aunt."

"I do, child, every joy that life contains. So you are going to be my little girl no longer, but will blossom into a Countess. I feel that I have lost my own ewe lamb."

"Don't say that, aunt. We shall always be together."

"Come to my room, dear," Mrs. Goldberg said tenderly. "We will have a nice comfortable chat."

(To be continued.)

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"A man took \$11 away from me last night."

"Have anything against you?"

"Yep! a six-shooter."

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"I would be delighted to have it," Disraeli replied. "Don't imagine that I have ever disliked Mr. Gladstone; on the contrary, my only difficulty with him has been that I could never understand him."

DEVOID OF CONSIDERATION

"So you have broken your engagement with Mr. Wappleson?"

"Yes. I wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth. He is totally devoid of consideration for others. I was to meet him at 2 o'clock one afternoon not long ago, and when I got there at 3 he had gone, without leaving any word whatever. When I saw him next day he attempted to explain that he supposed something had happened to prevent me from keeping the appointment."

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WOULD BE IN AWFUL SHAPE.

A woman went to a butcher shop the other day to get a roast of beef. The butcher is a little old man, inclined to be cranky. He began to cut the roast. She thought he was sawing off too much bone. "That roast will have too much

STAMPS FOR SOLDIERS.

The Italian Government has introduced what may be called "military picture stamps." Each regiment of the Italian Army is now provided with a specially designed stamp for the exclusive use of its own soldiers. Each regiment has its own design. Thus the stamp of one regiment shows a portrait of its colonel, another bears the regimental colors, another the regimental motto, and so on. The Russian War Office is adopting a similar idea, and it is believed that these stamps at once increase regimental esprit de corps and heighten civilian interest in the army.

Teacher—"Yes, children, when the war broke out all the able-bodied men who could leave their families enlisted in the Army. Now, can any of you tell me what motives took them to the front?" Bright Boy (triumphantly) — "Locomotives."

Amongst the stories which ex-President Roosevelt is most fond of telling is one connected with an open-air reception held at Syracuse a year or two ago. A tall negro pushed his way forward through the crowd and eagerly grasped the ex-President's hand. "Yo' an me war bo'n on the same day, Mistah Roosevelt!" the darky said, enthusiastically. "De-lighted indeed to hear it!" the ex-President responded, warmly, taking a fresh grip of the black hand and laughing heartily. "So you and I were born on the same day? Well, well!" "Yo' am fo'ty-seven years old, suh?" "I am," was the answer. "An' yo' war bo'n on October 17th, 1858?" "Yes." "Ya-as, suh," then exclaimed the darky, shaking with rapture; "Ya-as, suh. Mr. Roosevelt, yo' an me is bofe twins!"

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Governor-General Read the Speech From the Throne in Senate Chamber.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The formal opening of Parliament took place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was attended by the customary ceremonial; the arrival of his Excellency the Governor-General and party from Government House attended by a mounted military escort; the presence of a guard of honor from the Governor-General's Fort Guard, the firing of a salute from Nepean Point battery, and a brilliant assembly in the Senate Chamber, where the speech from the throne was read by his Excellency Earl Grey, outlining the sessional programme of Government business.

TEXT OF THE SPEECH.

In welcoming you to the performance of your duties at the first session of a new Parliament, I desire to acknowledge, with devout thankfulness, the abundant harvest with which divine Providence has again blessed us.

The Quebec Tercentenary festivities in July, which were honored by the gracious presence of his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, as representing his Majesty, marked an epoch in the history of the Dominion.

IMPERIAL SYMPATHIES.

The generous support given to this national celebration by the Federal Parliament and Provincial Legislatures, and by the peoples of Canada, of the other Dominions, and of the United Kingdom, emphasized the community of sympathy which binds the various parts of the British Empire to each other, and to the throne and person of his Majesty the King. The presence of representatives from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, and from the great and friendly republics of France and the United States, with the ships of war of the three nations, served not only to add lustre to the occasion, but to provide an assurance of increasing amity and peace.

U. S. TREATY READY.

I have much pleasure in announcing that a treaty relating to the great lakes and other international waterways has been agreed upon between his Majesty and the Government of the United States of America, and is now awaiting ratification. Both countries are to be congratulated on having arrived at an amicable settlement, which I trust will remove during the lifetime of the treaty many vexed questions from the field of controversy. The treaty and papers relating thereto will be laid before you in due course.

ASSISTANCE TO SICILY.

The appalling calamity which has befallen Sicily and Southern Italy, and caused a total destruction of life and property absolutely unprecedented and unequalled in the long series of historic disasters, has induced my Government to offer assistance.

DEPRESSION CALLS FOR CAUTION.

A little more than a year ago, the

als in the Department of Marine and Fisheries has concluded his labor, but has not yet reported. His report, however, is expected at an early date, and when received will be placed in your hands.

A measure will be submitted to you, based upon similar legislation enacted in 1906 by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, aiming at the repression of the payment of secret commissions and gratuities both in public and private business.

You will be asked to consider measures relative to insurance, the civil service, immigration, naturalization, and other subjects.

BISHOP SWEATMAN DEAD.

Anglican Primate Falls a Victim to Pneumonia.

A despatch from Toronto says: Most Reverend Arthur Sweatman, M.A., D.C.L., LL.D., Archbishop of Toronto, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Eastern Canada and Primate of All Canada, passed away at the See House on Howard Avenue about fifteen minutes after one o'clock on Sunday afternoon. So quietly and peacefully did the end come that those around the bedside could hardly tell when the last breath was drawn. The last brief period of consciousness had been early in the morning, when the commendatory office of the Church had been said by Rev. Canon Macnab. At the time of the death those in the room were the family, Canon Macnab, Dr. Harrington and the nurse.

HUSBAND 110 YEARS OLD.

Arrested in Toronto for Non-Support of Wife.

A despatch from Toronto says: To have lived to the age of 110 years—65 as a slave in the Southern States—every day of which was spent in hard and earnest toil, and then to be arrested for non-support, was the fate which awaited Wm. H. Morgan and which came to him on Wednesday night, when he was locked in a cell at the Court Street Police Station on a warrant issued by his second wife, who is 56 years of age. When taken to the station the old man told the story of his life in a few words, without apparently realizing his position. He recalled the days spent under the lash on the Southern plantations, and his comparatively happy life in Canada during the past 45 years, and then quietly went to his cell. According to his wife, he has money in the bank, but she says that she could never find out how much he had. She gave no details when she laid the complaint.

NURSE'S GOOD LUCK.

Miss Ethel Gillies Left a Fortune by a Grateful Patient.

A despatch from Chatham says: A report has been received here to the effect that Miss Ethel Gillies has been left a fortune of \$200,000.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents quoted at \$3.70 to \$3.75 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.30, and strong brands', \$5.10 to \$5.20.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat, \$1.09 to \$1.09½ for No. 1 Northern, at \$1.06 to \$1.06½ for No. 2 Northern, and at \$1.04 for No. 3 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern at \$1.13½ to \$1.14, all rail, and No. 2 Northern at \$1.10½ to \$1.11, all rail.

Oats—Ontario No. 3 white at 39½ to 40c outside, and at 42 to 42½c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats at 45c, lake ports, and No. 1 feed, 42c, lake ports.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 69 to 70c outside.

Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 56 to 57c outside; No. 3 extra at 54 to 55c, and No. 3 at 52 to 53c.

Buckwheat—56 to 56½c outside. Peas—No. 2 quoted at 86 to 87c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow nominal at 67½c, on track, Toronto, and No. 3 yellow at 66½c, Toronto; Canadian, 64c.

Bran—Cars are quoted at \$19.50 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at \$21 to \$22 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock quoted at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel for good qualities, and at \$2 to \$3 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prime, \$1.85 to \$1.90, and hand-picked, \$1.95 to \$2 per bush. Honey—Combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10½ to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$11 per ton on track here, and No. 2 at \$8.

Straw—\$7 to \$7.50 on track.

Potatoes—Ontarios 60 to 62½c per bag.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 11 to 13c per pound; fowl, 9 to 10c; ducks 11 to 13c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 17 to 18c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 24 to 25c; tubs and large rolls, 22 to 23c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery rolls, 22 to 25c, and solids, 26 to 26½c.

Eggs—Case lots of cold storage, 25 to 26c per dozen; pickled, 24 to 25c, and new laid are quoted at 35c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$22.50 to \$23.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12½c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 13c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

CAUGHT IN A GOLD MINE.

Hundred and Sixty Persons Drowned in Transvaal.

A despatch from Johannesburg says: One hundred and seventy-three persons are known to have lost their lives on Friday as a result of the floods which are general throughout the Transvaal and northern Natal. Great damage also has been done to property, mining plants having suffered heavily, and houses and railway bridges being swept away or inundated. The floods are the result of heavy rains that have fallen recently, and all the rivers have been converted into roaring torrents. The railway and telegraph services are disorganized in all directions. One hundred and sixty of the dead—ten of them white men, the others natives—were caught by the flood in the Wilwatersrand Gold mine and drowned. Thirteen others lost their lives in the town of Elsburg, where many houses were swept away.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

Windsor Business Man Falls From Hotel Window.

A despatch from Toronto says: Mr. Jacob A. Diebel, a well-known business man of Windsor fell or jumped to his death from the window of his bedroom on the fifth floor of the King Edward Hotel shortly before 4 o'clock on Friday morning. The fatality occurred in front of the hotel, west of the main entrance on King street. Mr. Diebel's fall was observed by an unknown passer-by, who informed the clerk of the hotel. The almost lifeless form was picked up and conveyed in an ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital as quickly as possible. Before the hospital was reached, however, the injured man was dead. The remains were taken to the morgue. Interment will take place at Berlin.

LOST LIFE IN FLAMES.

Mr. Hugh McIntosh, of Kenyon, Burned to Death.

A despatch from Cornwall says: On Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock the house of Hugh McIntosh, on the first concession of Kenyon, near Applehill, was totally destroyed, with its contents. Mr. McIntosh lost his life in trying to extinguish the flames. As soon as the fire was noticed he rushed upstairs and was overcome by the smoke. By the time the others realized this the upper part of the house was a raging furnace and no one could enter it. The body was seen lying across some of the beams. Mr. McIntosh was about sixty-five years of age, and leaves two children.

FREIGHT TRAIN HELD UP.

Robbed by Dozen Armed Men Near Niagara Falls, N. Y.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: A freight train on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg division of the New York Central was held up by a dozen armed men early on Friday between Ridge road and Mountain Top, about two miles west of Model City. Four cars were pilfered and the robbers got away safely, stopping long enough at Lewiston Heights to break into and rob the Central Depot there. The pilfered cars were brought to

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DEPRESSION CALLS FOR CAUTION.

A little more than a year ago, the whole civilized world entered into a period of commercial, industrial and financial depression, which may not yet have completely spent its force; signs there are, however, that it is gradually passing away. While it is hardly disputable that owing to the abundance and elasticity of the resources Canada has suffered less than other nations, this depression has seriously affected our trade, producing an appreciable shrinkage in the public revenue, and calling for exceptional caution in the administration of our national affairs.

PART OF G. T. P. WORKING.

The rapid settlement of the new Provinces calls for new lines of transportation. The construction of the trans-continental railway has been vigorously pressed forward during the last year. The line was open for the carrying of the crops from Winnipeg to the Battle River, a distance of 675 miles.

Exploratory surveys for a railway from the Western wheat fields to Hudson's Bay are being pushed energetically. Four parties have been at work since August last. Upon the report it will be possible to reach a decision as to both the route to be followed and the approximate cost.

COVERS COST OF H. B. LINE.

The provision of the Dominion Lands Act of last session for the sale of pre-emptions and purchased homesteads has created a new source of revenue that will be sufficient to bear the cost of the railway to Hudson's Bay without burdening the ordinary revenue. From September 1st, when the Act came into force, until Jan. 1st, sales of pre-emptions and purchased homesteads have amounted to over two million acres, all subject to homestead rules.

FEEDERS FOR L. C. R.

In pursuance of an announcement made during the concluding session of last Parliament, a commission was appointed to examine various lines of railway connected with the Intercolonial Railway, and which might become valuable feeders thereto. The report of this commission has been received and will be placed before you.

The commissioner appointed for investigating the conduct of official

laid the complaint.

NURSE'S GOOD LUCK.

Miss Ethel Gillies Left a Fortune by a Grateful Patient.

A despatch from Chatham says: A report has been received here to the effect that Miss Ethel Gillies has been left a fortune of \$200,000 by a patient whom she nursed through a fatal illness. It is stated that the young lady was pursuing her calling in one of the large American hospitals, when a man thought to be suffering with a fatal sickness was brought to the hospital. Through the weeks in which the man hovered on the verge of death the young lady did all that was possible to alleviate his sufferings. The end finally came, and then it was found that the man had been possessed of considerable means. He had no close relations, the story goes, and left the greater part of his fortune of \$200,000 to the young lady who had been kind to him.

WITH ORIENTAL SPLENDOR.

Lady Violet Elliot Married to Lord Charles Fitzmaurice.

A despatch from Calcutta says: Lady Violet Mary Elliot, third daughter of the Earl of Minto, Viceroy of India, was united in marriage on Wednesday to Lord Charles George Francis Fitzmaurice, second son of the Marquis of Lansdowne. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Cathedral, and was most brilliant. There was much Oriental splendor in evidence. The Bishop of Calcutta officiated.

POLICE SHOT SIX CHINESE.

Fierce Riot at Transvaal Mine by 800 Chinamen.

A despatch from Johannesburg, Transvaal, says: There was an outbreak of fierce rioting at the Village of Deep mine on Thursday, in which six Chinamen lost their lives and a score were so seriously injured that they had to be sent to hospitals. The Chinese laborers at the mine have been in an ugly temper for some time past. Thursday morning 800 men refused to go to work and started wrecking the compound. The police were twice driven back by the Chinamen. Eventually they made use of their arms and order was restored.

The Young Australian party has issued a manifesto demanding that Australian citizens shall own, control and rule the Commonwealth

\$19.50 to \$19.50; short-cut, \$22.50 to \$23.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12½c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 13c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Peas—No. 2, 94 to 95c. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 49½c; No. 1 feed, 45½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 45½c; Ontario No. 3, 44½c; Ontario No. 4, 43½c; No. 2 barley, 63 to 64½c; Manitoba feed barley, 55½ to 56c; buckwheat, 55½ to 56c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60 to \$5.90; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.10 to \$5.40; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.90 to \$5.20; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extras, in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21 to \$22; Manitoba shorts, \$21; Ontario bran \$21 to \$21.50; shorts, \$21 to \$24.50; middlings, \$24.50 to \$25; pure grain mouille, \$25 to \$30; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27. Cheese—Finest western, 12½ to 12¾c; eastern, 12 to 12½c. Butter—Finest creamery, 26½ to 27c; fresh receipts, 25½ to 26c. Eggs—New laid eggs, 35 to 40c; selected stock, 28 to 29c; No. 1 stock, 25 to 26c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Spring, steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.14½; Winter, firmer; No. 2 red, \$1.10; No. 2 extra red, \$1.08½; No. 2 white, \$1.08; No. 2 mixed, \$1.09. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 63½ to 64c; No. 4 yellow, 63 to 63½c; No. 4, 62½ to 62¾c; No. 3 white, 66½c; No. 2 red, on track, 80½c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10; May, \$1.07½ to \$1.07½, asked. Rye—No. 1, 77½c. Corn—May, 61½c asked. Barley—Standard, 66c; samples, 61½ to 65c; No. 3, 61½ to 63c; No. 4, 61 to 62c. Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Wheat—May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.08½; No. 1 hard, \$1.11 to \$1.11½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½ to \$1.08½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04½ to \$1.06½. Bran—\$19.00 to \$19.50. Flour—First patents, \$4.05; second patents, \$5.25 to \$5.45; first clears, \$1 to \$4.10; second clears, \$2.95 to \$3.05.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Exporters—Good demand for choice bulls and steers. Butchers—Best quality and heavy cattle in strong demand at firm prices. All others down. Milch cows in active demand, but common not wanted. Calves—Steady at last week's prices. Sheep and lambs—Market steady at lower prices. Hogs—Steady and unchanged. Stockers—Good demand and market steady to firmer at \$3 to \$3.75; good heavy feeders, \$4 to \$4.25; short-keep, \$4.50 to \$4.60.

BANK STATEMENT.

An Increase in Amount of Deposits Noted for December.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The bank statement for the month of December shows an increase of savings deposits from \$206,315,809 in November, to \$210,180,145, and an increase in deposits upon current account from \$410,180,147 to \$429,719,218. Current loans in Canada have decreased from \$515,695,476 to \$511,603,909.

N. Y., Jan. 26.—A freight train on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg division of the New York Central was held up by a dozen armed men early on Friday between Ridge road and Mountain Top, about two miles west of Model City. Four cars were pilfered and the robbers got away safely, stopping long enough at Lewiston Heights to break into and rob the Central Depot there. The pilfered cars were brought to this city and checkers and detectives are at work ascertaining what the robbers secured. Armed men covered the railroad employees while the robbers worked.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

Second Shock Experienced in Asiatic Turkey.

A despatch from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, says: Another earthquake was experienced here at 2.10 on Wednesday morning, but no damage was done. News of the effects of the shock of Tuesday continues to come in slowly. Over 300 dwellings were destroyed in villages in the Phocaea district, twenty-five miles northwest of Smyrna, but only a few persons lost their lives. At Menemen two persons were killed and ten houses collapsed, and two persons lost their lives and a number of buildings were damaged at Cassaba. The local authorities have sent out doctors, tents and food.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Reports for the Year Ending March 31 Last Presented.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The public accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31 last year were presented on Thursday to parliament. Receipts on account of consolidated fund were \$96,054,505; expenditures, \$76,641,451. Expenditures chargeable to capital totaled \$30,429,906, while other expenditures were for railway subsidies \$2,037,629; for bounties \$2,757,354. The net debt was \$277,960,859, an increase of \$14,288,969. The year ending March 31, the government made a profit of \$284,238 upon its silver coinage, and \$4,411 upon its copper coinage.

A HEAVY QUAKE.

Refugees at Reggio and Messina Panic-stricken.

A despatch from Reggio says: Several earthquake shocks were experienced here on Saturday morning. These were preceded by rumblings, and the strongest and longest seismic movement was felt at 5.20. A few minutes later there was a short shock, which was said to be as intense as the earthquake on Dec. 28, when Messina and Reggio were overwhelmed. The walls of damaged houses fell and the panic among the refugees was indescribable.

MURDERER WAS HANGED.

George Johnson Went Calmly to the Scaffold at Kenora.

A despatch from Kenora says: George F. Johnson, the 24-year-old murderer of Mrs. Charles Ackerman, was hanged on Wednesday morning. He went to death calmly. He was a hired man at the Ackerman home and suddenly appeared to go insane. He killed the woman with a hatchet, but claimed later not to have known what he was doing.

TRAGEDY AT KRONAU, SASK.

Mrs. Frank Engle and Four Children Were Burned to Death.

A despatch from Kronau, Sask., says: While Frank Engle, a well-to-do farmer, was absent from home fire destroyed his house, his wife and four children, the eldest ten years of age, perishing in the flames. One boy sixteen years old, who slept downstairs, escaped. The mother, who also slept downstairs, attempted to rescue the children that were asleep upstairs, but

was suffocated before she could reach them. The boy who escaped made three unsuccessful attempts to rescue the family, but was driven back each time, the stairs giving way in the last attempt. The fire started about 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning from an overheated stovepipe. Mr. Engle was on a business trip to Milestone when the terrible calamity occurred.

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HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Building prospects at Winnipeg this year are exceedingly good.

The civil servants at Ottawa have received an increase of \$150 each. The total output of Ontario mines in 1907 aggregated in value \$25,000,000.

Mr. F. W. Morse, Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has resigned.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company plans extensions on a large scale.

The fire underwriters have decided upon a reduction of ten per cent. on the rate on dwellings in Toronto.

Hyde Park Public School, near London, Ont., has been closed on account of an outbreak of diphtheria.

Joint stock companies incorporated in Ontario in 1907 and 1908 have an aggregate capitalization of \$600,000,000.

Mrs. J. O. Filteau was burned to death at Quebec in a fire that destroyed the Beland building, on Thursday.

The Ontario Government is considering the question of extending the T. & N. O. Railway from Charlton to Elk Lake.

So great is the rush into the Elk Lake mineral district that a fourth assistant has been despatched to aid the mining recorder.

The Attorney-General has addressed a strong letter to Police Magistrates in regard to law enforcement against disorderly houses.

A C. P. R. express was wrecked near Andover, N. B., on Thursday. The express, mail and baggage cars were burned. The mails were saved.

Oliver Pepin was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for assaulting a jeweller's store at Montreal and attempting to rob the store.

Mrs. Eccles Lennox is suing the C. P. R. for damages for the death of her husband, who was murdered in the company's yard at Winnipeg.

Negotiations between the city and the street railway at Winnipeg have been broken off, and the Council will go ahead with the municipal power plant.

A plumber named Royal was suffocated while working in the Cote des Neiges College at Montreal, on Thursday. His torch exploded, and he could not get out.

The explosion of a tank at the Imperial Oil Works at Sarnia on Saturday aroused the whole town. A fire started, but was soon controlled by the company's fire brigade and the town firemen.

Hon. Mr. Calder announced in the Saskatchewan Legislature that the Government were negotiating with the Bell Company for the purchase of the telephone system in the Province.

Over five hundred loaves of bread were seized in a Jewish bakery at Winnipeg, for being short in weight. The proprietor offered a bribe of \$100 to the officials, and will have to answer in court.

Gilbert Brooks and David Fredrick were drowned by driving into a hole in the ice near Trenton, on Thursday night. Mr. Brooks saved his wife and her sister, and in cry-

HEALTH

NERVOUSNESS IN CHILDREN.

A nervous child is greatly to be pitied, not so much because of its present condition, although that is distressing enough, as on account of what the future has in store for it.

A nervous child suffers, no doubt. It is peevish, easily frightened, restless, inattentive, incapable of entering with enjoyment into the sports of its companions, soon tires of its games, and is often quarrelsome. But it is in adult life that the real suffering comes. Ineffective work, sleepless nights, racking headaches, the formation of drug habits, alcoholism, early physical breakdown, and even insanity are the dangers to be dreaded for the future of some—fortunately not all—children with weak and unstable nervous systems.

There is always a cause for this nervous condition in children, and the cause can often be removed if it can be discovered. Heredity doubtless plays an important part in many cases, but not so often as is commonly believed, and even when there is an inherited taint, other factors which perpetuate or increase the trouble almost always exist, and can often be overcome. A careful examination of a nervous child will usually bring to light some physical defect, the curing of which will free the nervous system from strain.

These physical defects may be anywhere in the body, but are usually found in one or more of three locations—the eyes, the throat, and the bowels.

The eyes are most intimately connected with the brain; indeed, they may be said to be actually part of the brain, and a defect of vision inflicts constant and innumerable blows on the brain which irritate it, and this irritation is transmitted to the entire nervous system. The eyes of a nervous child should be examined and spectacles worn if called for.

"What a pity to put glasses on a child!" Yes, but what a greater pity to let a nervous child grow up into a nervous man.

A child who is a mouth-breather is almost sure to have enlarged tonsils or adenoids. This condition interferes with natural breathing, which prevents the proper aeration of the blood; and impure blood cannot properly nourish the nerve-cells. Further, enlarged tonsils or adenoids are often slightly inflamed all the time, which causes the absorption of septic products which poison the whole system.

Finally, constipation is a most potent influence in the causation of all sorts of nervous troubles. The treatment of this condition, not at all uncommon in children, in spite of their activity, does not consist in an occasional dose of castor-oil. The root of the evil must be sought, and it must be corrected by a careful regimen and the inculcating of habits of regularity.—Youth's Companion.

MORBIDNESS.

When people have real trouble to contend with they do not sit down and analyze their emotions and remember whether this person or that person looked to the right or to the left when they spoke to them, and exactly what the tones

RAILWAY COMPANY BLAMED

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on the Fatality at Grimsby.

A despatch from Grimsby says: Great interest was taken in the enquiry into the level crossing accident at Grimsby, by which five lives were lost. The Town Hall at Grimsby, where the investigation was conducted by Coroner Alexander, was crowded on Wednesday to such extent that standing room was at a premium. The trend of the evidence was solely as to the condition of the crossing where the fatality occurred. It was shown by the evidence of the night operator that there are eight trains in either direction through the night, and that they run at various rates of speed, ranging from twenty-five to forty-five miles an hour.

The jury after a brief consideration, returned the following verdict, which is meeting with general approval throughout the district:—

Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

The rug muff is the rage. All shades of gray are in high favor.

White suede is a favorite evening glove.

More fullness is in evidence in new skirts.

Wide insets of lace are seen in lingerie gowns.

Jewel fashions of the hour are highly extravagant.

Cotton velvets will be much used for tailor modes.

Lambs' wool is largely used for interlining coats.

Cuffs for spring turn back and are slightly pointed.

Good gray shades are mole, elephant, and London smoke.

Buttons still hold a high place in the trimming world.

Long, transparent sleeves are worn with low necked gowns.

Tunics are more seen in daytime robes than in evening ones.

There is a growing tendency among brides to eliminate the face veil.

Black braid trimming with side fringe is much used this season.

Soutache braiding is highly effective on neckpieces and muffs of fur.

Sleeves, whether long or short, are close, and most of them are long.

The empire style is still practically imperative for the wedding gown.

There is a revival of embroidered cloaks and heavy crow toes on stockings.

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"That the said Wm. Wilson, Ida Wilson, Geo. Teeter, Jennie Gertrude Teeter, and Gordon Nelson, came to their deaths from being struck by a Grand Trunk express on Depot Street crossing at 2.55 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 16. We exonerate the train crew from any responsibility. We censure the Grand Trunk Railway Company for removing the night watchman when the said crossing had only a single track, and culpable negligence in view of the past accidents, together with the former jury's verdict, for not protecting the said crossing with watchman and gates, and thus preventing the recent accident.

"We also consider this an extremely dangerous crossing, and recommend the Railway Commission to take steps at once to have the said crossing properly protected."

portant part in ornamenting the fine gowns of the hour.

Gray shawls, soft, with deep, hand embroidered hems, are fashionable for matrons.

Boleros are again seen in smartest costumes, but the new ones have long tabs at the back.

Some of the latest turbans are in shapes copied from paintings of old Arabian chieftains.

Nearly all muffs now have wide pockets of satin to hold purse, card case, and handkerchief.

Old fashioned green is looked upon as the color that will be most fashionable in the spring.

Loose backed coats are still fashionable, but new lines are being introduced to modify this style.

Hats are so big that they not only come to the eyebrows, but sit well down upon the back of the neck.

The patch pocket, with embroidered monogram on the flap, is a favorite touch upon the plain shirt waist.

Catawba, dregs of wine, wistaria, and amethyst are fashionable shades, and hunters' green also is in demand.

Some pretty combs are being shown with the tops arranged so that a ribbon can be threaded through.

The upstanding jaunty quill or feather is the only trimming really permissible upon the smaller fur toques.

There is a rage for bugles as well as for sequins, and they may be had in every color suited to evening gowns.

Feathery effects wrought in soutache are accorded a foremost place in the work of some of the great French costumers.

The youth who is unwilling to toe the mark usually remains at the foot.

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Over five hundred loaves of bread were seized in a Jewish bakery at Winnipeg, for being short in weight. The proprietor offered a bribe of \$100 to the officials, and will have to answer in court.

Gilbert Brooks and David Frederick were drowned by driving into a hole in the ice near Trenton, on Thursday night. Mr. Brooks saved his wife and her sister, and in trying to save Frederick lost his own life.

The late soft weather affected the ice, and a number of drownings due to rotten ice are reported. At Hamilton, on Saturday, John Taylor and James Wright, boys, were drowned. At Deseronto two fishermen, Reuben Lindsay and Frank Kimmerly, lost their lives while walking out to their fishing shanty, and at Brantford a small boy named John Hatch wandered on the canal and went through.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Earl of Leicester, one of the oldest of British Peers, is dead. A supplementary treaty between France and Canada has been signed in London.

The London unemployed had a clash with the police in Berkeley Square on Thursday.

It is reported in London that Lord Northcote will probably be the next Governor-General of Canada.

The Canadian issue of ten pound bonds to encourage the small investor is favorably commented on in England.

Two Russian revolutionists, who ran off with the money intended for the employees of a factory in a London suburb, on Saturday, fired on the officers and others who pursued them, killing two and wounding twenty-one.

UNITED STATES.

Two men were drowned in one foot of water near Plattsburg, N.Y.

A Long Island girl swallowed half a paper of pins, so that she would not have to go to school.

Eleven foreigners, stupid from liquor taken at a wedding, were burned to death at Goodtown, Pa.

Two thousand residents of Bellevue, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa., are ill from drinking water with sewage in it.

Both Houses of the Tennessee Legislature passed the Prohibition act over the Governor's veto on Wednesday.

The Waterways Treaty between Canada and the United States has been favorably reported to the United States Senate.

President Roosevelt has asked that action on the anti-Japanese bills now before the California Legislature be delayed.

Governor Deneen of Illinois, in his message to the State Assembly, urged the completion of a lakes-to-gulf deep waterway.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the three American labor leaders, have declared that they will ask no pardon in connection with their recent conviction.

GENERAL.

A wide-spread plot, having for its aim the overthrow of the constitution, has been discovered in Turkey.

New Zealand licensed victuallers have decided to employ no barmaids in their establishments henceforth.

The South African Union convention has solved all the problems set before it with the exception of the choice of a capital.

must be sought, and it must be corrected by a careful regimen and the inculcating of habits of regularity. —Youth's Companion.

MORBIDNESS.

When people have real trouble to contend with they do not sit down and analyze their emotions and remember whether this person or that person looked to the right or to the left when they spoke to them, and exactly what the tones of their voice and the elevation of their eyebrows meant, as the morbid woman does. Morbidity should be accounted a wicked demon that can be driven out. Healthy companionship, laughter, long walks in the sunshine, and plenty of work will exercise the wicked little imp Discontent, and make its victim the happy, healthful, hopeful woman she should be. Form a resolve not to be constantly thinking of self, and you will be surprised to discover how much less complicated is your outlook upon existence.

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN.

No family medicine chest should be without peroxide of hydrogen. This is of the greatest value in disinfecting any abrasions of the skin which may have been suffered. It destroys all germs with which it comes in contact and should be immediately applied to pin pricks or any other of the so-called trifling hurts. As a matter of fact, a pin wound is often more dangerous than one a hundred times its size, for the point may contain some deadly poison which is injected before the prick is ever noticed.

A LEMON BATH.

Among West Indian ladies a lemon bath is almost a daily luxury. Several limes or lemons are sliced into water and allowed to lie for half an hour in order that the juice may be extracted. A remarkable sense of freshness and cleanliness is given to the skin.

PROF. MACKENZIE DEAD.

End Came Suddenly to Presbyterian College Professor.

A despatch from Montreal says: The collegiate community was shocked on Thursday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Rev. Professor Mackenzie of the Presbyterian College. He was 46 years of age and a native of Lucknow, Ont. He died soon after entering his room at the college following the lunch hour. He leaves a wife, four daughters and a son.

TONS OF DYNAMITE BLEW UP

Four Killed and Ten Injured at Works in New Jersey.

A despatch from Newark, N. J., says: Four men were killed and ten others injured, one fatally, when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Forcite Powder Works, at Lake Hopatcong, blew up late on Wednesday. The detonation shook the country for miles around, and blew the building containing it to atoms. Of the fourteen men who were working, not one escaped death or injury.

Half a million suicides yearly are said to be due to the use of opium.

Frank H. Bell of Toronto has entered an action in the Probate Court at Boston to break the will of his mother, who, thinking him dead, had left her property to others.

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BIG LINERS IN COLLISION

The Tourist Steamer Republic Rammed in a Dense Fog.

A despatch from New York says: The steamship Republic of the White Star Line, cut down in the fog by the Italian steamer Florida early on Saturday morning, 75 miles from the nearest land, flashed out a call for help while she was sinking that brought to her all of the trans-Atlantic racers within 150 miles, sped up and down the sea-board and over the world and probably saved the lives of her 742 people, passengers and crew.

Helpless and alone in the black fog, except for the crippled Italian, with the sea pouring into her crushed side, the Republic managed to tell her story so briskly and clearly that within a few hours after the collision off Nantucket light-

ship the world knew that all was well with her people. By nightfall the wireless, flinging out message after message, had told in illuminating dots and dashes the tale of what happened in the fog, and capped the most wonderful story that has come from the sea. It was not until Saturday after-

noon that the officials of the White Star Line received a wireless saying that two of the passengers of the Republic and four of the sailors on the Florida had been killed, and two of the Republic's passengers injured in the collision of the two ships. The despatch said: "Regret first-class passengers of the Republic, Mrs. E. Lynch and Mr. W. J. Mooney, killed in collision, also Mr. Lynch and Mrs. Murphy badly hurt. RANSON." Capt. Ranson's advices also say that four of the crew of the Florida were killed.

It was the wireless, flashing the news here at 7 a.m., that the passengers had been saved, although the ship was settling, that relieved the dread of thousands of people, friends and relatives of the voyagers.

In short, four hours, perhaps, after the Republic was smitten away out in the Atlantic the world knew that few lives were lost, no matter what was the fate of the vessel herself.

53 MEN BURNED TO DEATH

An Explosion at Chicago Caused a Terrible Tragedy.

A despatch from Chicago says: Blown to pieces by exploding powder, burned to death by the resultant fire, or drowned in the icy waters of Lake Michigan, was the fate on Wednesday of fifty-three workmen who were working on a submarine tunnel at a wooden crib, a mile and a half from shore. The crib was used in the construction of a new submarine water tunnel connecting with the south side shore of the city at 73rd Street.

Ninety-five workmen were employed in the crib and the connecting tunnel at the time of the explosion, which started the fire and blew or drove men into the water. Owing to the difficulty experienced by small craft in reaching the crib during the Winter, most of the workmen employed on the work, particularly those who had no families, slept in temporary bunks on the crib. It was just as these men had been awakened for the day's work that the explosion occurred in a small powder house about 100 yards from the crib structure proper. It was not until the flames and stifling smoke penetrated the so-called "living-room" of the crib and the tunnel that the full import

of the disaster dawned upon the men.

One of the workmen, with a cooler head than his fellows, abandoned the shouting and frantic men on the crib platform, and made his way through the smoke to a little enclosure in which was a telephone that communicated with the shore station.

CRY FOR HELP CUT SHORT.

The drowsy attendant on shore was brought into action by a violent ringing of the telephone bell, and this was the message which sat on foot the work of rescue:

"The crib on fire. For God's sake send help at once or we will be burned alive. The tug—"

At this point communication ceased.

The tug T. M. Moreford, in charge of Capt. Johnson, at anchor within a short distance of the imperilled crib, was the first to get into the work of rescue. The ice made it impossible for the tug to reach the improvised pier, but a small boat was used to carry the injured to the steamer and to rescue those who had plunged into the waters of the lake rather than brave the flames which were raging on the crib structure.

Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

While it is much to be regretted, it is a fact that must be acknowledged, that there are "little Englanders," and also "little Canadians." By little Canadians is meant those who have no confidence in the future and very meagre information as to the great resources of Canada.

These are a few rudimentary points about Canada, well known to the average school boy, but not known to those who deery the country, and faintly realized by the party in Opposition to the Government.

Twenty Years Ago.

Twenty years ago the revenue of the Dominion was \$36,000,000, and the total expenditure about \$36,750,000. The total net debt was \$234,000,000. The Canadian Pacific Railway was a struggling concern. The great North West was an empty wilderness. Manitoba was sparsely populated. The Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were not even existing in imagination. The total trade of the Dominion was under \$200,000,000. The total value of all minerals produced in Canada was \$2,000,000. The National Transcontinental was unborn.

Evidences of Growth.

Last year there were under crop in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan 9,500,000 acres, producing together 233,000,000 bushels of grain. The live stock in the three provinces is estimated now at:

Cattle	Horses	Sheep.
2,073,840 head	737,659	307,682

The minerals produced in Canada last year had a value of \$86,000,000. The National Transcontinental is built for nearly 1 000 miles and last season helped to move the grain crop. Last year's total trade was \$650,000,000. The total revenue was \$96,000,000, with a surplus of \$19,500,000, and the total debt is approximately \$290,000,000.

These few points of comparison will serve to illustrate the idea sought to be advanced in this article.

Startling Comparison.

The prominent feature is that twenty years ago with a revenue one-third less than at present a serious deficit, no Alberta or Saskatchewan, small productions of minerals, comparatively trifling development, the debt of Canada was \$234,000,000. This year after adding to the public wealth of the country two provinces, each of which is larger than France or Germany, and double the size of Great Britain, producing 200,000,000 bushels of grain. With a revenue of \$96,000,000. A total trade three times greater than it was twenty years ago, a surplus of \$19,500,000, the total debt is only \$290,000,000, or about \$50,000,000 more than it was in 1888.

The public wealth of Canada is many times greater than it was in 1888 and the security of the Dominion was regarded as good then, what should it be to-day?

The peopling of the North West and creation of the new provinces alone has more than doubled the assets of Canada. The very fact of the National Transcontinental being projected has brought into the market 200,000,000 acres of land, with an ascertained value which previously had no definite value.

For every dollar the Government has expended, or will expend on the West, including the National Trans-

Canada is rapidly being populated. Great demands are made upon the Government for public works—works of a permanent character which will benefit the people for all. This is the time to lay the foundations of a great empire. What is done now will have a far reaching effect in the future. Trade can be influenced into channels now which will become permanent, and in the growing and building process one enterprise will bear a relation to another.

Now is Building Time.

In years to come, when conditions become settled, when communities have grown up, when great commercial centres have been selected, when industrial sites have been decided upon with regard to transportation facilities, harbor accommodation and marine conveniences, it will be to late for Canada to inaugurate anything likely to attract commerce, and very improbable that vested interests and old established industries can be disturbed. The time to act is now.

Canada is rich enough to engage capital for great public enterprises and add to it the public debt. Canada is rich enough to pay a fair rate of interest, and a small sinking fund should be our contribution to the debt raised for these purposes. There is no reason why the people of this generation should pay the expense of providing for future generations all the public conveniences which it appears wise to arrange for at this time.

Have Faith in Future.

What should be inculcated in Canadians is an abiding faith in the future. Any man who has travelled over and through Canada and knows something of her immense distances, her undeveloped wealth, regards the public debt of \$290,000,000 as small in proportion to the vast assets and natural wealth of the country. It would not be an impossible task for a business man with financial relations in London to take a slice of the land brought into the market by the building of the National Transcontinental and pay off the public debt.

Must Act Imperially.

To speak for Canada, act for Canada, think for Canada, requires a man who can speak, act and think imperially. A man who cannot grasp large enterprises, understand big figures, entertain broad views, should not express opinions on Canada. Canada is infinitely greater than many of the men who presume to places in the Government. To Mr. Foster, whose ideas of economy were satisfied when he reduced the salaries of the charwomen in the House of Commons, and accepted a pension for himself of \$3,500 a year, Canada is a closed book, be cannot see beyond the cover. There are many men in the Opposition who have no faith in themselves, and, therefore, no faith in their country. To these men the paltry debt of Canada seems to be colossal. They are so unequal to the task of government and have such a weak conception of Canada's greatness, that they are appalled. Canada could sell land enough any day sufficient to repay the public debt and never miss it. Land that had no value whatever when this Government came into power, and land that has received a value by reason of the policy of the present Government.

Paltry Public Debt.

A country such as Canada with a public debt under \$300,000,000 is a circumstance to provoke comment by men who know the value dormant in the Dominion. This is the time to do things, and a substantial addition to the public debt for national purposes would add much to the permanent prosperity of the country as a whole. Money expended for necessary public purposes is well expended, and no con-

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violated every principle of representative government.

The Mail asserts that Parliament has no knowledge of or control over the Transcontinental Commission, and concludes its diatribe by suggesting that Parliament should prosecute an enquiry into the acts of the commissioners, tacitly condemning its own attitude. The Mail loses its equilibrium when dealing with political subjects.

Toronto News and Mr. Borden.

With the many and vitriolic criticisms of the Toronto News, against the appointment of Mr. Marcell to the speakership of the House, in mind, the country will anticipate with some curiosity the laudatory remarks which will undoubtedly fall from the lips of Mr. Borden, the leader of the Opposition when Mr. Speaker takes the chair. The attitude of the News on this subject can only be explained from the fact that Mr. Marcell is a French Canadian. No argument which deserves attention has been advanced to prove that Mr. Marcell is unfit for the high honor in store for him. On the contrary, Mr. Marcell enjoys to a large extent the confidence and respect of the members on both sides the House, and his constituents have found him a faithful and energetic representative, and they will rejoice at his advancement. What the News will say of Mr. Borden after the event will be looked forward to with much interest.

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No man can be a "little Canadian," unless he be grossly ignorant of the country of which he claims to be a citizen. Ignorance is a sinister condition, and failure and may be disaster are the inevitable consequences of its influence.

How many people realize the greatness of the country of which they form a part? It may not be amiss to give a few particulars of this great Dominion.

Facts About Canada.

Canada is larger than the United States, by about 178,000 square miles and has a population of only one-twelfth the latter country.

Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms of Great Britain, and equal in size to eighteen Germany's.

Canada is almost as large as Europe and twice the size of British India. Eighteen times the size of France. Twenty times the size of Spain and thirty-three times the size of Italy.

Canada is one-third the area of the British Empire and half of this area is as yet not surveyed into provinces.

Only one quarter of this vast area is occupied and less than one-eighth is under cultivation.

Canada contains approximately 3,729,665 square miles—more than one-third of this territory is at present unexplored.

The unsurveyed districts of Mackenzie, Ungava and Franklin are larger than China.

The distance from Halifax to Vancouver is greater than from London, England, to Halifax.

Canada extends over 48 degrees of latitude—a distance equal to that from Rome to the North Pole.

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Immense Dormant Wealth.

Conservative estimates place the quantity of land suitable for agriculture in the western provinces of 150,000,000 acres, and of this less than 10,000,000 are under cultivation. The land tributary to the National Transcontinental is not included in these figures. The very building of the Transcontinental has given a value to land, the property of the Dominion, far in excess of any cost the railway will be to the people.

The forests of Canada are enormous. The absurd and utterly erroneous views spread by the Conservatives that the timber has been dissipated should be ignored. Those to whom timber has been leased must pay royalty to the Government if they cut the timber; if they don't cut it, then it remains. There remains, as known at present, 123,500 square miles of merchantable timber unsold, besides 600,000 square miles of spruce, which can be cut every twenty years, for it reproduces itself in that time.

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The fact must not be overlooked that the revenue of Canada for December, 1908, was \$7,183,355, the largest month in the history of the Dominion.

Some More Comparisons.

The city of New York spends more money in a year than the whole expenditure of the Dominion of Canada. The United States provides this year for estimates of \$1,000,000,000 and expects a deficit of \$140,000,000, and the President expresses himself as satisfied with the financial outlook. Russia has a deficit of many millions, and is raising a loan of \$200,000,000. These operations have little effect upon their respective securities.

Canada, with national wealth equal to that of either country has a revenue in excess of ordinary expenditure, and a trifling public debt of \$290,000,000. should not hesitate to accept the responsibilities which come to a great nation.

Mediocre Men Not Wanted.

Men of little faith are not wanted in Canada, they are not useful citizens, and will not help solve the problems of the present or the future.

More Mail Blunders.

The Mail and Empire falls into some curious blunders. The latest example is in a criticism of the Transcontinental Railway Commission. It says "The appointment of this commission was a gross breach of the principles of representative Government. It removed the control of the expenditure from Parliament and placed it in the hands of a secret and irresponsible body." Continuing, the Mail says: "If the persons selected to spend the public money had been railway experts men of experience in construction, the policy would have been bad enough."

With these words in mind, reflect upon the following, which is No. 8 plank in the Borden platform which was endorsed by the Mail and Empire. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or influence."

According to the Mail a commission is a gross breach of the privileges of representative Government. The Mail fails to appreciate that its language is precisely applicable to the plank in Mr. Borden's platform, because he advocated a commission which was not responsible to anybody, and therefore such a commission as would be opposed to our form of representative Government. The Transcontinental Commission, however, is directly responsible to Parliament in the person of the Minister of Railways and Canals, every dollar of money expended by the commission is voted by Parliament, and every dollar of expenditure checked and audited by the auditor-general. Every contract is put up to public tender and competition invited, and the commission reports its acts to Parliament.

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Down the River.

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS.

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Ralph Curtis, sitting at the telephone, smiled as he listened to the words coming to him through the receiver.

"I'm angry—very, very angry," said a voice—a sweet, womanly, young voice. "You never should have allowed your cattle to trespass on my grounds. I don't think I shall ever speak to you again."

"But it really wasn't my fault, Clare," cried Ralph. "How was I to know that my cattle were trespassing? All my men have been busy during the day trying to save things from this high water. I'm sure, dear, that if I'd known what the beasts were doing I'd have shot them."

"Too late," came the answer in rather cold tones. "My garden is utterly ruined and guests coming tomorrow."



clear enough for his vision the opposite shore.

Ralph gasped at what he saw. The water was at the second story of the Wellman home. He had not before realized how much lower the Wellman home was than his. Some one came to the window directly opposite the Curtis home.

Ralph strained his eyes. Surely it was Clare and alone. Where were the others? Then he remembered that Clare's father and mother had left that morning for town and had undoubtedly been prevented from returning by the flood.

Ralph advanced to the window and waved his arms reassuringly to the girl. She responded. Quickly he turned off the light. Gathering up the apparatus in his arms, he hurried from the room out into the rain again and to the boathouse.

The frail little launch had been taken from the house when the river began to rise and moored alongside it. Now the house was wholly under water, and Ralph was forced to swim to the boat, holding the searchlight as well as he could.

In the boat he started first the light and then the engine and put out into the swollen stream. The little craft was sadly buffeted by the sticks and the waves and time and again shipped water as Ralph sturdily headed for the opposite shore.

The searchlight disclosed the Wellman home with the water now a little above the second story. In the window stood the girl, waving her hands encouragingly.

At length Ralph managed to catch hold of the window. Inside the room the girl stood nearly waist deep in the water.

"Quick!" cried Ralph. "Get into the boat!"

Silently the girl obeyed. Just as she was safely seated Ralph's grasp was broken. The water dashed them furiously away and then against the house. Something snapped. With a muttered ejaculation Ralph looked to his engine. Nothing seemed to be amiss, and he threw the throttle forward. The engine raced terrifically, and he quickly jerked the throttle back.

"The propeller shaft is broken," he announced in a voice that strove to be calm. "We'll have to float down with the current and try to land somewhere."

The girl was startled, but also tried to appear unconcerned.

"That's too bad," she said, with a little catch in her voice. "I was never, never going to talk to you again, but I suppose I'll have to now."

"Oh, I'll not force you to!" growled Ralph as he pattered over the machine.

"Do you know," went on the girl, "I think your horrid old cows are the cause of all this? It was only after they trampled over my garden that the river came up. I know I can never forgive them."

"And incidentally never forgive me, I suppose," mumbled the man.

The girl said nothing. Then suddenly she lifted up her feet with an expression of dismay.

"Gracious, the boat's full of water!" she cried. "I'm so wet, anyway, that I didn't notice it before."

"Yep," replied the man shortly. "She's sprung a leak. We've got to make a landing, sure."

With the powerful searchlight, which still burned undimmed, he swept the waters.

"Look!" he cried. "If those aren't cattle I'll eat my hat!"

Ahead of them the light revealed some three or four heads rising out of the water and steadily moving from the center of the stream.



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Hamilton Spectator.

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Montreal Herald.

The conservative caucus yesterday, it appears, thanked Mr. Borden for his splendid leadership. There is no intimation that Mr. Borden thanked the conservative party for its splendid fellowship.

Ottawa Journal.

A liberal majority of forty-eight in parliament comes from a popular vote of 587,664 liberals to 563,547 conservatives and 24,893 independents. It looks like an argument for proportionate representation, doesn't it?

Kingston Whig.

The alleged bribery of Bonaventure by Mr. Maclellan is not a circumstance to the attempted bribery of British Columbia by the leader of the opposition. The end of Mr. Borden's troubles has not been reached.

Kingston Standard (Con).

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The ostrich buries its head in the sand and flatters itself that it is unseen. It will not do for the Conservative party to shut its eyes to its shortcomings and attempt thereby to delude itself and others into the belief that it has none.

Montreal Gazette.

In the recent municipal election in Nelson, B. C., a lady voted for one candidate in the morning and returned in the afternoon with the request that she should be allowed to change her vote for the other man. The returning officer conceded that it was a woman's privilege to change her mind, but regretted that he could find no recognition of it in the law he was administering. This is the weakness of female suffrage. No woman should be deprived of her recognized right of changing her mind.

Marvelous Escape.

Although a motor car and a trap which came into violent collision at Chisleton, near Swindon, Eng., recently were wrecked almost beyond recognition, the occupants and the horse were uninjured. The chauffeur was thrown over a hedge, taking part of the steering gear with him; the cart had only one wheel left and the body of the motor car was torn off.

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Ralph started to speak, but the party at the other end of the line had rung off.

"Hum," he mused, scratching his head in perplexity. "She'll never speak to me again, but I'm to call her Miss Wellman hereafter. Rather inconsistent, to say the least. I wonder who her guests are. I wonder if the other fellow— Well, well, maybe he is coming, but he'll have to hurry if he expects to reach the Wellman home without getting his feet wet."

Ralph thrust his hands deep into his pockets and strolled to the window overlooking the river which flowed between his home and Miss Wellman's. Through the gusty rain he could make out the surging stream, swollen till it nearly reached the top of the banks.

Dark, discolored, filled with branches of trees and other light material caught in its flood, the river raced sullenly onward like an unclean thing.

"It's going to rise a lot more before it goes down," he muttered.

From the river his glance sought the distant shore. Dimly he could discern pale lights through the gloom.

"Gee!" Ralph cried suddenly as he realized how much the river had risen in the past hour. "If it comes up much farther it will go hard with Clare over there."

He strode to the telephone. As he placed the receiver to his ear he caught a sharp crack and rending sound; then the wire went dead. He was cut off from communication with the outside world and with Clare.

Again Ralph strode to the window. As he looked down at the angry water it seemed to him that the river had risen materially in the moment that he had been at the phone.

The thought galvanized him into sudden action. He jumped from the window and tore out of the room into the pelting rain toward his automobile shed.

Here he quickly stripped his huge car of its gigantic searchlight and gas tank and with the apparatus rushed back to the room. In a moment he had the gas turned on, and a flood of light poured through the lens.

With care he raised the window and projected the light through the opening toward the opposite shore. The powerful light cleaved a way through the dark and rain, showing in outlines

make a landing, sure. With the powerful searchlight, which still burned undimmed, he swept the waters.

"Look!" he cried. "If those aren't cattle I'll eat my hat!"

Ahead of them the light revealed some three or four heads rising out of the water and steadily moving from the center of the stream.

"They're walking!" cried Ralph. "They can take us ashore!"

He sprang to the steering wheel and skillfully maneuvered the boat so that it passed near the beasts. The girl saw his intention, and as they passed both jumped, landing safe on the sturdy animals.

Almost undisturbed and unswayed by the rushing waters, the cattle plowed steadily onward. Gradually they came into shallower water, and thankfully Ralph and the girl slid from the beasts' backs. Hand in hand they struggled along now, faster than the cattle. Ralph cast one last look back at the beasts and gasped.

"Why, they're mine!" he cried. That's Bess, and there's Doll! Why, Clare, dear, do you realize that the cattle you thought had caused it all have saved us?"

"Oh!" cried the girl and turned to him.

"And look there!" cried Ralph, pointing ahead. "See what they've brought us to. See; that's the Rev. Sturgis' home on the road to your house, and look there—he's opening the door. Look, look, dear, your father and mother are with him!"

The girl looked, and then, sobbing piteously, she threw her arms around Ralph's neck.

"Oh, dear, dear!" she cried. "I forgive your cows. I forgive you, and," she added ungrammatically, but soulfully, as she clung to Ralph and he held her close, "I'm never not going to speak to you again!"

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Born Nov. 30, 1829, he achieved early fame, coming into prominence soon after taking a priesthood at the Andrew Church of Cronstadt. Although not a factor in the political life of his country, nor a leading dignitary of the church, Father John stood out conspicuously whenever Russia attracted the world's attention, whether because of national sorrow or rejoicing.

A scoffer at superstition and a broad-minded man, nevertheless he was universally known to the people of Russia as the holy man and miracle worker of the empire. This resulted from the deep impression his zeal and devotion to the church wrought on the people. At the beginning of his ministry in 1855, his zeal, his personality and his unique methods appealed to the medieval spirit which largely prevailed among the people and in the Russian church, and he wielded wide influence, becoming firmly entrenched in Russian hearts. Quickly his fame spread. He was credited with healing powers and with the ability to perform miracles; the raising from the dead of a girl in a St. Petersburg hospital was attributed to him by peasants, and soon his home became the Mecca of many long pilgrimages by the faithful suffering from maladies. The sterling qualities

of Father John were admired also by the late Emperor Alexander III., who constantly honored and befriended him, and who sent for him to administer the last sacraments of the church when he lay dying. He was a conspicuous figure at the solemnities attending the coronation of the present Czar, and the Empress showed her faith in him by making a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Seraphin to offer her most fervent prayer.

In his church Father John was urgent along the lines of missionary endeavors in foreign fields, and of this interest the Russian Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, in New York city, has received ample share. Known to but few of his followers by his surname of Sergeeff, he was Father John to all, and as Father John Russia mourns him.

Hunting the Hippopotamus.

Lieutenant Paul Durand in The January Wide World Magazine says:

A dead hippopotamus invariably sinks to the bottom of the river if shot while swimming, and it is only after an interval which varies between two and eight hours that the body rises and floats on the surface. For this reason, if you kill a hippopotamus in a river the current of which is at all rapid, you must, in nine cases out of ten, give up all hope of ever recovering your quarry. The carcass may be carried a great distance under the water, reappearing at the surface miles away, where it furnishes a providential feast to the native inhabitants on the banks, who call down ironclad blessings upon the infallible rifle of the white man.

The Manner of Man.

By HARRISON SMITH.

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The young man who had been sitting in a corner of the smoking compartment consulting impatiently the time table and lighting cigarette after cigarette arose hurriedly as the train, a half hour late, pulled into the station.

He grasped his suit case, swung himself down from the platform before the train had come to a stop and hurried through the waiting room at a pace approximating a shambling run. Into a waiting taxicab he tumbled, turned up the collar of his overcoat, for the evening was decidedly chilly, and gave an address brusquely to the chauffeur.

"And, look here, my son," he added, "get a hustle on. How long will it take to get me there? A half hour, eh? Well, there's a quarter in it for you for every minute you take off that half hour—see? Now let her out. Never mind the speed regulations. Take a chance!"

The taxicab hurried away, and the young man lighted another cigarette, smoking furiously and pausing only to urge the chauffeur to even better speed.

They swung into the avenue, dodged in and out amid the stream of traffic, turned into a side street, shot round a corner and stopped finally before a shabby looking brownstone house which was identical with every other brownstone house as far as the eye could see.

The young man sprang from the cab, thrust a bill into the chauffeur's



"MARGARET!" HE CRIED, HIS EYES GLOWING.

palm and, mounting the steps, gave the bell a vigorous tug. Presently the door was opened by a middle aged and rather frowsy woman, who surveyed him suspiciously.

"Is Miss Evans in?" the young man demanded.

The woman's face became more forbidding. "No, she's not," said she.

cause I had another premonition that you weren't succeeding tremendously and that you might even be living on these," he ended calmly, fishing a doughnut from one of the paper bags he had picked up and holding it out accusingly.

The girl's eyes flashed. Her lips curled. The color in her cheeks deepened.

"You had no right," she said quickly. "You are spying. You have broken the truce. You said a year, or, rather, you agreed that for a year"—

"I was a fool," said he, with conviction, "an insufferable fool, ever to be a party to such a silly agreement. I didn't realize that when you went away the place would be so barren, so utterly impossible. But I kept my mouth shut and plugged along. Then we had a streak of luck, Tom and I. We sold the Sunk Hill lode to a couple of capitalists and got close on to \$75,000 apiece out of it. That settled it. Year or no year, I had to come. So I came," he finished ingenuously.

"And your promise counted for nothing," said she. "In another month the year would have been up, and then?"

"Then what?"

"You could have come without violating any promise."

The young man sat down in the red plush rocker again. In his agitation he began to swing to and fro, while its rusty springs sent out a veritable babel of discordant sounds.

"I am very glad I have violated the promise, as you choose to call it," he declared, "I expected something like this"—he waved his arms toward the four walls of the room—"when I came here tonight, but frankly nothing quite so bad."

"Margaret, how do you ever stand it—you who have had those hills out there to roam over all your life and the four winds of heaven for your playmates? What sort of cooped up life is this anyway? What are you getting out of it?"

"Well, experience, for one thing," said she.

"You'll not get much more of it," he remarked.

"Won't I?" she asked archly.

"You will not. You've had experience enough of that sort," he maintained, "you and your side room and your sketches and your impossible landlady and—and your doughnuts," he ended, with ridiculous emphasis. "You know well enough why I have come here. I telegraphed Jimmy Dean to have his mother on hand at 8 tonight sharp. I telegraphed the day I left Seavern's Buttes. I also wired him to have the clergyman picked out and to—"

"Phil," she cried, her face burning, "hush! I shan't listen to you!"

"Come without listening, then," said he. "One thing is certain—I'm not going to move one step until you promise me to marry me—not in a year nor in six months, but tonight in the Deans' front parlor, with Jimmy and his mother for witnesses."

Suddenly the girl covered her face with her hands and began to sob. Holt looked at her helplessly, his face a study of contrition.

"There, there, Margaret," he said at length, "I didn't mean to be a brute about it. I—I—"

The girl's face was lifted. She smiled through her tears.

"Phil, you stupid, blundering man," said she, "it's because—well, because I'm not sorry you broke the truce and came. Now run along and get a cab to take us to Jimmy Dean's. I'll be ready at half past 7."

Cruel Contests.

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 30 Taking effect Oct 10th, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee, Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Deseronto.

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.
Eastern Standard Time. No. 30 Taking effect Oct. 19th, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 6	Stations	Miles	No. 41	No. 3	No. 5
Lve Bannockburn	0	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Allans	5	1:50	1:40	7:20	Air Napanee	9	7:30	12:10	4:25
Queensboro	10	2:05	2:05	7:30	Lve Napanee	9	7:00	12:10	4:25
Bridgewater	14	2:25	2:25	7:45	Strathcona	15	8:05	12:25	4:40
Tweed	20	2:45	2:45	8:05	Newburgh	17	8:15	12:35	4:50
Stoco	27	3:05	3:05	8:20	Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	12:45	5:00
Larking	32	3:30	3:30	8:45	Canden East	19	8:30	12:45	5:00
Maribank	33	3:45	3:45	8:55	Air Yarker	23	8:45	1:00	5:15
Grimsby	37	3:55	3:55	9:05	Yarker	23	9:00	1:05	5:35
Tamworth	43	4:10	2:20	4:15	Galbraith	25	9:20	1:17	5:45
Wilson	44	4:25	2:30	4:30	Steele Bridge	30	9:35	1:30	6:00
Easteridge	45	4:35	2:35	4:35	Enterprise	32	9:35	1:30	6:00
Mudlake Bridge	48	4:45	2:40	4:45	Wilson	34	9:45	1:40	6:10
Moscow	51	4:55	2:50	4:55	Tamworth	38	10:00	1:50	6:20
Galbraith	53	5:05	3:00	5:05	Grimsby	41	10:10	2:00	6:30
Yarker	55	5:15	3:05	5:15	Maribank	45	10:25	2:05	6:45
Yarker	55	5:25	3:07	5:25	Larking	51	10:45	2:05	6:55
Canden East	59	5:35	3:20	5:35	Stoco	55	11:00	2:10	7:10
Thomson's Mills	60	5:45	3:25	5:45	Air Yarker	58	11:15	2:15	7:20
Newburgh	61	5:55	3:30	5:55	Lve Yarker	58	11:25	2:20	7:30
Strathcona	63	6:05	3:35	6:05	Bridgewater	64	11:35	2:25	7:40
Napanee	69	6:15	3:45	6:15	Queensboro	70	12:05	2:30	7:50
Napanee	69	6:25	3:55	6:25	Allans	73	12:20	2:35	8:00
Deseronto	74	6:35	4:05	6:35	Air Bannockburn	78	12:40	2:40	8:10

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lve Kingston	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
O. R. R. Junction	2	1:10	1:10	7:30	Air Napanee	9	7:30	12:10	4:25
Glendale	10	1:20	1:20	7:40	Lve Napanee	9	7:00	12:10	4:25
Murvale	14	1:30	1:30	7:50	Strathcona	15	8:05	12:25	4:40
Harrowsmith	19	1:40	1:40	8:00	Newburgh	17	8:15	12:35	4:50
Sydenham	23	1:50	1:50	8:10	Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	12:45	5:00
Harrowsmith	23	1:50	1:50	8:10	Canden East	19	8:30	12:45	5:00
Frontenac	25	2:00	2:00	8:20	Air Yarker	23	8:45	1:00	5:15
Yarker	26	2:05	2:05	8:25	Yarker	23	8:55	1:05	5:25
Yarker	26	2:10	2:10	8:30	Frontenac	25	9:00	1:10	5:30
Canden East	30	2:20	2:20	8:40	Harrowsmith	30	9:10	1:15	5:40
Thomson's Mills	31	2:25	2:25	8:45	Sydenham	34	9:20	1:20	5:50
Newburgh	31	2:30	2:30	8:50	Lve Harrowsmith	30	9:10	1:15	5:40
Strathcona	34	2:35	2:35	8:55	Murvale	35	9:20	1:20	5:50
Napanee	40	2:45	2:45	9:05	Glendale	39	9:30	1:25	6:00
Napanee, West End	40	2:50	2:50	9:10	O. R. R. Junction	41	9:40	1:30	6:10
Deseronto	49	3:00	3:00	9:20	Kingston	49	10:00	1:40	6:30


LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.				
NAPANEE to DESERONTO and PICTON.		PICTON to DESERONTO and NAPANEE.		
TRAINS	STEAMERS	STEAMERS	TRAINS	
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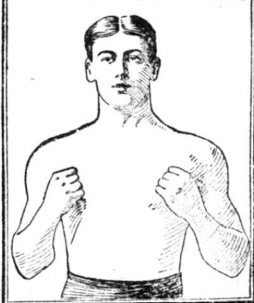
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...palm and, mounting the steps, gave the bell a vigorous tug. Presently the door was opened by a middle aged and rather frowsy woman, who surveyed him suspiciously.

"Is Miss Evans in?" the young man demanded.

The woman's face became more forbidding. "No, she's not," said she. "Do you know when she will be?"

"I'm sure I couldn't say."

"Very well. I'll wait for her." And the young man calmly pushed his way into the dingy little hall, lighted dimly with its single gas jet turned low.

"In here, if you please," the woman suggested, opening the door of a big, bare front room. The young man hesitated.

"Where is Miss Evans' room?" he demanded.

"Third flight, back."

"I'll go up there and wait for her," said he. And before the other could remonstrate he was halfway up the first flight.

"Three flights, back," was a dingy little side room, a veritable hole in the wall. There was but one window, which commanded an unimposing view of the littered back yards on either side of a none too clean alley.

The young man lighted the one gas jet on the wall and looked about him. Close to the window was a table—a work table evidently—covered with boxes of water colors, pencil sketches and partly finished designs on bits of academy board.

Vaguely he recognized the original drawings for fashion plates. He looked them over silently, almost reverently.

His inspection of the table finished, he let his eyes wander about the narrow room. It was decidedly cheerless, with its couch and a patent rocker of red plush. He sat down in the red plush rocker, which squeaked complainingly beneath his weight.

"Humph!" he mused. "She's plucky, all right. Imagine spending your days in a hole like this!"

There were light steps outside. The door was pushed open, and a girl stood staring at him from the doorway as if she could not credit her eyes.

She was a pretty girl, with dark eyes and cheeks at that moment decidedly rosy. She carried several parcels, two of which fell unnoticed to the floor as she gazed at the apparition in the red plush chair.

"Philip Holt!" she gasped at length.

"What on earth are you doing here?"

The young man sprang up with a bound. "Margaret!" he cried, his eyes glowing. "Margaret!" He caught both her hands in his own, while the rest of the parcels slipped from her arms.

"What are you doing here?" she demanded again when she had recovered somewhat from her surprise.

"I? What am I doing?" said he. "Why—why?"

"You have broken the truce," she said severely. "The year is not up yet. Why are you here?"

He drew her into the room and gathered up the fallen parcels, while she sat down on the couch.

"I came," said he, "because—because—well, I thought you'd be glad to see me; because I imagined—had an intuition, you know, that you were living in some such sort of dingy house as this on just such a shabby street; be-

I'm not sorry you broke the truce, and came. Now run along and get a cab to take us to Jimmy Dean's. I'll be ready at half past 7."

Cruel Contests.

Bird singing contests for money and other prizes used to be frequent in England. Many of the little competitors, notably chaffinches, were subjected to dire cruelty on these occasions. To make them sing their eyes were pierced by a red-hot needle for the purpose of completely blinding them. This was done to prevent any opposing exhibitor from frightening the birds and stopping their singing, an end which was obtained by waving some object in front of them. Blinded, the birds could see nothing, and they sang. The cruel practice has been practically stamped out by the action of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which is sued numerous summonses against offenders. It may be that in some dark corner of the country the same cruelty is still practiced, but the custom as a system is now done away with.—Pearson's Weekly.

Quite Plebeian.

"Now that there is fashion even in diseases, I wonder why mumps are not more in style?"

"Mumps! Good gracious! Why should they be fashionable?"

"Because they're such a swell thing to have."—Baltimore American.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

GUARDING LORD MINTO.

Viceroy's Life Is an Exciting One In India These Days.

That Lord Minto's life is threatened is to put the matter but mildly.

For the leaders of the insurrectionary movement in India, who are responsible for that spread of outrage and crime there that has led to the it would create among the dusky military law by the British authorities, realize full well the sensation which it would create among the dusky millions of the Deccan if it were possible to assassinate the viceroy.

Of course, every possible precaution is taken by the authorities to provide for the safety of the earl, and he is guarded at all times by picked white officers of the Indian police. Still more reliable for purposes of protection are, however, the native orderlies. These are officers chosen by their comrades for the purpose, and responsible to them for the viceroy's safety.

There are certain regiments who have the privilege of furnishing these orderlies, and the native officers and men regard it as a point of honor that their representatives on the staff of the viceroy should act as his shield. The orderlies know exactly what is expected of them, and they cannot be diverted from their duty, even by the commands of the viceroy himself.

They have no concern in life other than the absolute fidelity to their trust, that is to say, the safety of their charge, and their quiet but incessant watchfulness at all hours, even upon occasions when danger seems least to threaten, has prevented many an unrecorded fanatical outrage in the past, and will protect Lord Minto therefrom in the future, so long as he remains in office, at what is now undeniably a post of danger.

It may be remembered that at least one of Lord Minto's predecessors as viceroy of India has succumbed to the hand of an assassin, namely, the Earl of Mayo, who was killed in the Andaman Islands.

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Cholera-Spreading Epidemic.

Within the last few weeks sheep have been found dead and mutilated in the Paice villages of Orsett, Benfleet, Dagenham, East Ham, and London, and in the villages of...

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ANALYTICAL CHEMIST TELLS OF PATENT MEDICINES

A graduate in organic chemistry, who has made a study of many of the best-known patent medicines on the market, states that many have virtue, but as a rule people have to pay for a lot of unnecessary expense. The following is the recipe of a well-known secret preparation, and is known by authority to be one of the best stomach and liver tonics. It is prescribed by many of the best physicians.

This mixture cures constipation and biliousness. The recipe:—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... ½ oz.
Syrup Rhubarb 1 oz.
Carriana Compound 1 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

An eminent authority, who has made a careful and scientific study of the relative values of drugs having a specific action on the kidneys, bladder, and liver, pronounces this an excellent combination.

You can buy the ingredients separately and mix at home.

Cut this formula out and save it.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Council met in its first session of the year in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday afternoon, 26th January, at 2 o'clock.

The following members filed their certificates of qualification:

Adolphustown—C. F. Allison, Reeve.

Amherst Island—R. R. Burleigh, Reeve.

Bath—G. A. Wartman, Reeve.

Camden—Cyrus Edgar, Reeve;

John W. Reid, Deputy-Reeve.

Denbigh, A. and A.—John S. Lane, Reeve.

Ernesttown—J. F. Dawson, Reeve;

Clark-Walker, Deputy-Reeve.

North Fredericksburgh—Chas. W. Hambly, Reeve.

South Fredericksburgh—Arthur Loyst, Reeve.

Kaladar, A. and E.—R. W. Kimmerly, Reeve.

Napanee—G. F. Rutman, K.C., Reeve.

Newburgh—Matthew Ryan, Reeve.

Richmond—Chas. Anderson, Reeve.

Sheffield—Smith Gilmour, Reeve.

Moved by Coun. J. F. Dawson, seconded by Coun. S. Gilmour, that

Cyrus Edgar, Reeve of Camden, be Warden for 1909. Carried unanimously.

Ex-Warden C. W. Hambly escorted Warden-elect C. Edgar to the chair, after which His Honor Judge Madden administered the declaration of office.

In a few well chosen words the newly elected Warden thanked his colleagues for the honor they had conferred upon him and upon his municipality. He also briefly outlined the work that would come before the Council for the ensuing year.

Messrs. L. L. Gallagher and James Reid, ex-Wardens of the County, were present and were invited to take a seat within the circle, which they did.

Moved by Coun. Dawson, seconded by Coun. Gilmour, that Messrs. Anderson, Hambly, Burleigh, Gilmour and Dawson be a Committee to strike the standing committees for 1909. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Allison, seconded by Coun. Wartman, that Couns. Ryan, Loyst, Reid, Burleigh and Wartman be a Committee to strike the standing committees for 1909. Lost.

Mr. James Reid, ex-Warden, said he was pleased to be here and to congratulate the Warden on his election. He spoke in glowing terms of the ability of Mr. Edgar, and was sure that he would fill the office with credit to himself and the County of

Minutes of yesterday's session were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Moved by Coun. Rutman, seconded by Coun. Hambly, that the Council send a communication to Mrs. A. McN. Downey, offering their services in her bereavement in the death of Mr. Downey, County Gaoler. Carried.

The Standing Committees for the year 1909 were accepted as follows: Finance—M. Ryan, Chairman; G. F. Rutman, Secretary; Messrs. Walker, Edgar and Wartman.

County Property—Chas. Anderson, Chairman; S. Gilmour, Secretary; Messrs. Hambly, Dawson and Allison Roads and Bridges—C. W. Hambly, Chairman; J. F. Dawson, Secretary; Messrs. Burleigh, Loyst and Kimmerly.

Education and Printing—Clark Walker, Chairman; G. F. Rutman, K.C., Secretary; Messrs. Kimmerly Lane and Anderson.

A deputation from Kingston General Hospital, consisting of Dr. Duff and Mr. Mills, were heard.

Dr. Duff congratulated the Warden on his election, and expressed great pleasure for the manner in which this County had used the institution which he represents. Last year the hospital went behind \$3,989.00, and he appeared before the Council to ask them for an increased grant. No patient had ever been turned away on account of poverty. The hospital was run very cheaply. He asked the Council for \$750.00 this year.

Mr. Mills had come to thank the Council for past favors and to ask for an increased grant. The patients in the Kingston General Hospital last year had cost 96c per patient per day. In other similar institutions throughout the Province the amounts were \$1.39, \$1.22, \$1.51, \$1.20, \$1.10, \$1.04 and \$1.07. While the cost is less in the Kingston Hospital, the management had endeavored to keep up the high standing. There are 36 nurses employed. In 1908 the matter of butter alone had cost \$250.00 more, and \$500.00 more for provisions. The pay patients fell off to the amount of \$1750.00. 1859 patients were treated last year. From Lennox and Addington the patients occupied the hospital to a total of 1,358 days and cost 93c per day per patient, making a total of \$1262.94. To offset this amount they received \$650.00 from the County Council and Municipalities of the County, and \$158.00 from patients who paid. He appealed to the Warden and Council for an increased grant this year.

Moved by Coun. Dawson, seconded by Coun. Anderson, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report.

The report of the Special Committee re waiting on Government to get the share of money due the County on County Roads was presented to the Council. The Government did not approve of some of the expenditures and withheld their decision. The only amount the petition will be reduced by is \$1240.32 for snow shovelling. On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Special Committee re Newburgh bridge, was read. They had asked the Government for a grant towards the bridge, which they were unable to obtain. On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Special Committee re Petworth bridge reported that they had settled this County's half of the cost of the bridge. Adopted.

On motion the matter of a caretaker for the Registry Office be left in the hands of the County Property Committee to report. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Anderson, seconded by Coun. Hambly, that S. Gilmour be a member of the Board of Audit for this Council for 1909. Cd.

Moved by Coun. Wartman, seconded by Coun. Rutman, that a proper By-law be prepared, appointing Mr. Fred. Shepperd as caretaker of the Registry Office.

Council adjourned until 1 p.m.

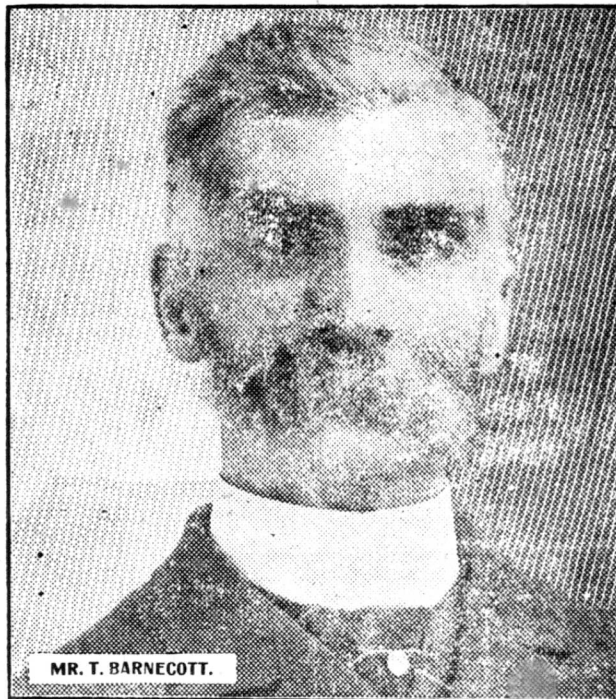
Pe-ru-na Promptly Relieves Severe Cold and La Grippe.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time and at little expense. Every time I take a cold, I take some Peruna, which makes me well again."

"I also induced a young lady, who was all rundown and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring."

"I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."



MR. T. BARNECOTT.

EVERY year, during the inclement weather of winter, there is an epidemic of la grippe. The disease is really catarrhal in nature, but from the form it assumes, has been commonly termed the "grip."

Splendid Remedy for La Grippe.

Mr. Frank H. Fielder, 213 Pleasant Ave., Montgomery, Ala., formerly principal of Haynesville High School, writes:

"I can truthfully say that Peruna is a splendid remedy for la grippe and a good tonic for building up the system."

La grippe is very tenacious when it once gets a firm hold upon the system, and in addition to a thorough, systematic

catarrh remedy, a great deal of patience and persistence in the treatment are required to eradicate the disease.

Peruna, an internal catarrh remedy, is one of the best medicines ever devised to meet the exigencies of these cases. The large number of commendatory letters received by Dr. Hartman, the inventor of Peruna, in behalf of his remedy is proof sufficient of its value as a reliable medicine for the "grip."

Prompt Relief.

Mr. Frank Bauer, Minneka, Minn., writes: "I suffered with la grippe. My lungs felt as if knives were sticking in them. I took Peruna and in four days I was able to go out."

Ask your druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909

Department a report from the County Engineer as required by them, and he doubted if the Department could legally return to this. County the one-third expected.

Considerable discussion took place re County Roads, after which routine business was continued.

On motion Mr. E. O. Clark was elected a member of the Board of Audit for the year 1909.

On motion the Education and Printing Committee were instructed to ask for tenders for printing for the current year.

Coun. Rutman gave notice of the introduction of a by-law asking the County for a grant towards the erection of a new bridge, where the old covered bridge now stands.

From the Watrous Engine Co., exploiting their machinery for the making of good roads. Ordered filed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: R. McNeill, \$12.00; E. McLaughlin, \$1.60.

The following accounts were

Kings and Queens Who Would Get as Far From the Throne as Possible.

Viewed as a profession, being a king, queen or prince must be one of the hardest, most unenviable jobs on earth. How can this be proved? Easily, by the fact that, though the most honorable and one of the best-paid positions, yet great numbers are always "throwing up the job" of wearing a crown.

Whenever a king or a queen feels that pride and conscience will permit, he or she promptly descends from the throne and gets as far away from court as it is possible to go, which usually means the convent or monastery.

It is said on excellent authority that Queen Maria Cristina, mother of King Alfonso of Spain, will take the veil within the next few months. She has long said that as soon as her son was properly married and an heir to the throne established, she would become

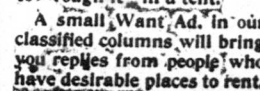
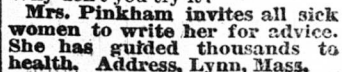
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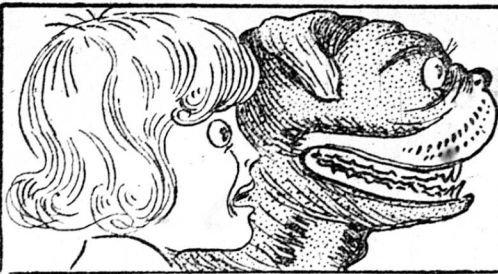
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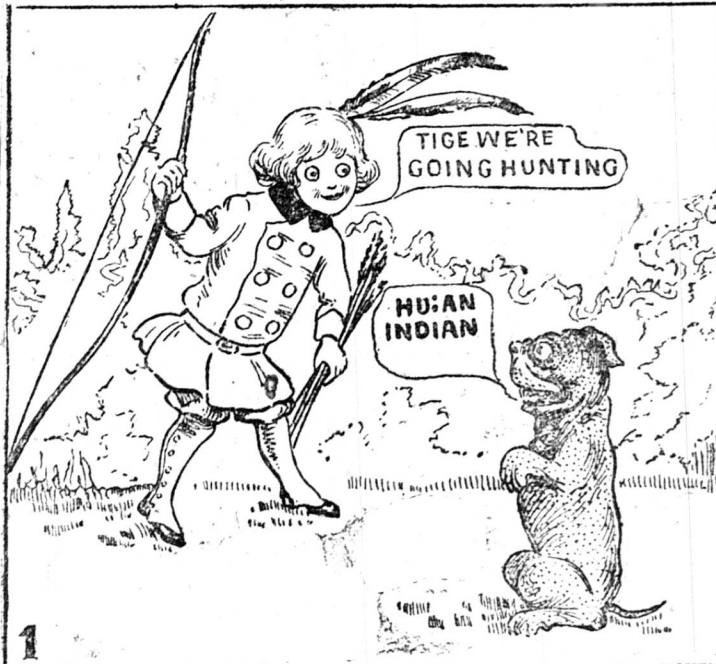


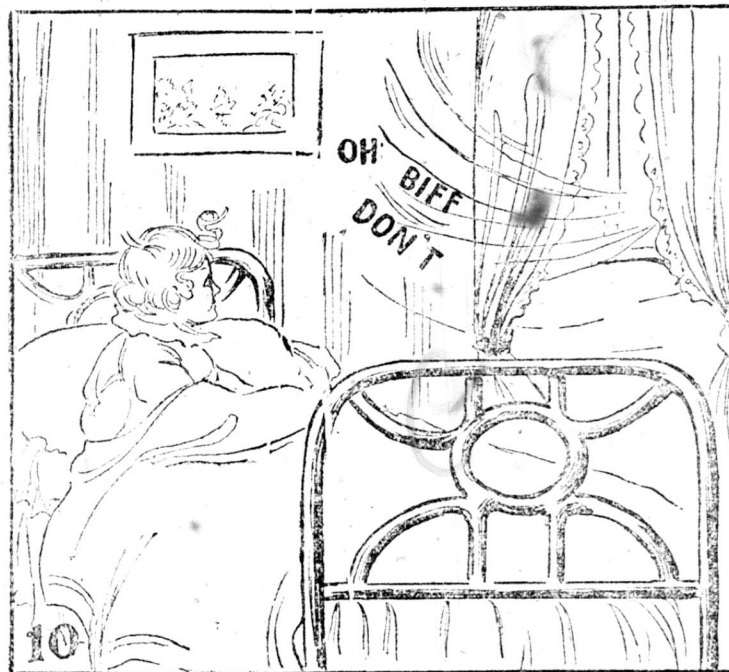
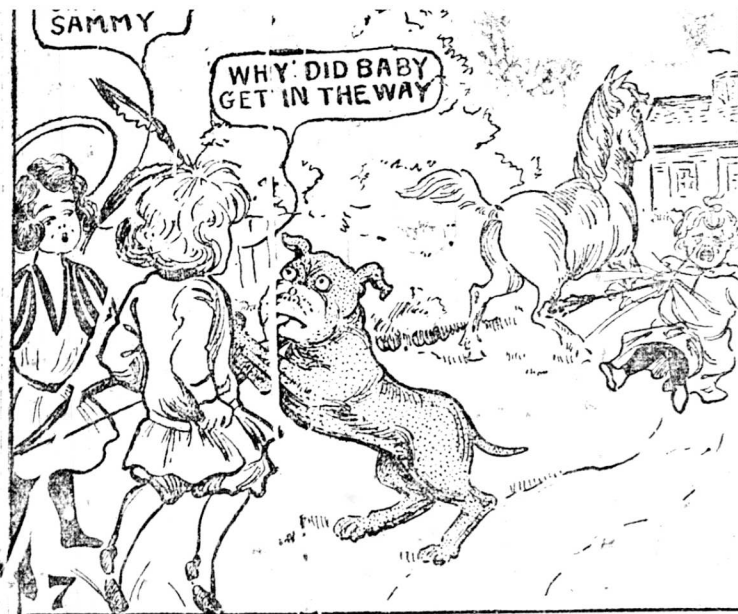
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Buster Brown, Mary Tige and Sammy

Buster goes a hunting





ALL WILL BE WELL WITH US

Forget the Past and Work for the Prize of the Future.

This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—Philippians iii. 13, 14.

The past is. It cannot be brought back, cannot be undone. It may be a matter of great regret, and, alas, of great sorrow as well, and yet the past is and always will be. You may call for it, but it will not come back to you.

It is gone—gone forever. Let us see that it is so and act accordingly. For the many mistakes of the past we must have sincere regret, and for our sins sorrow, but if they have caused "a repentance not to be repented of" they have been

mercifully forgiven us of God for Jesus Christ's sakes. As for the past, then, let us say of it, with St. Paul, "forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ."

OUR HELP IS IN HIM.

Therefore let us look to Him, and be of a good courage, believing He can and will deliver us "from the bonds of those sins which by our frailty we have committed."

He wants to help us, and is even now helping us. A real desire to follow Him will keep us from deadly sin. He came to save us from our sins, to take them away and free

us from them. A true Christian purpose should keep us from serious sins and by God's grace it will. Let it then comfort us to know that God is for us, not against us; that the infinite love, the infinite knowledge and the infinite power of God are forever working together for our good. Always, day and night, night and day, every moment of every hour, every hour of every day. As it is written, "He giveth His beloved in sleep," that is even whilst they sleep. If then we are workers together with Him all will be well with us.

We should therefore fearlessly face the future, knowing that God can turn even the follies and the failure of the past into a certain sort of good to us. In His wisdom He can overrule even our errors, and in His mercy He is not extreme to mark what is done amiss. But let us be glad that He makes our waywardness wearisome. To know our weakness is a lesson

WELL WORTH LEARNING,

even though at the cost of many a hambling experience, and, perhaps, of much sorrow. So we see that

even through our waywardness and wilfulness God is seeking us and bringing us back to Him. And so, dark as sometimes the day has been, let us go bravely on in our appointed way, knowing we are on our way home and that "at evening time it shall be light."

As a saint said: "Sometimes our path in life may seem like a lane full of weary windings, where the steep banks shut out the light and air and all we can do is to trudge steadily on through the thick mire, but if we look high up in front of us we shall see, as Israel saw, the faint blue hills of the Land of Promise rising up against the sky. The path will come out at length in full view of the Celestial City, and at last we shall be at home."

A. W. SNYDER.

OFF GUARD.

"How did it happen that your friends got the best of you?" queried the inquisitive person.

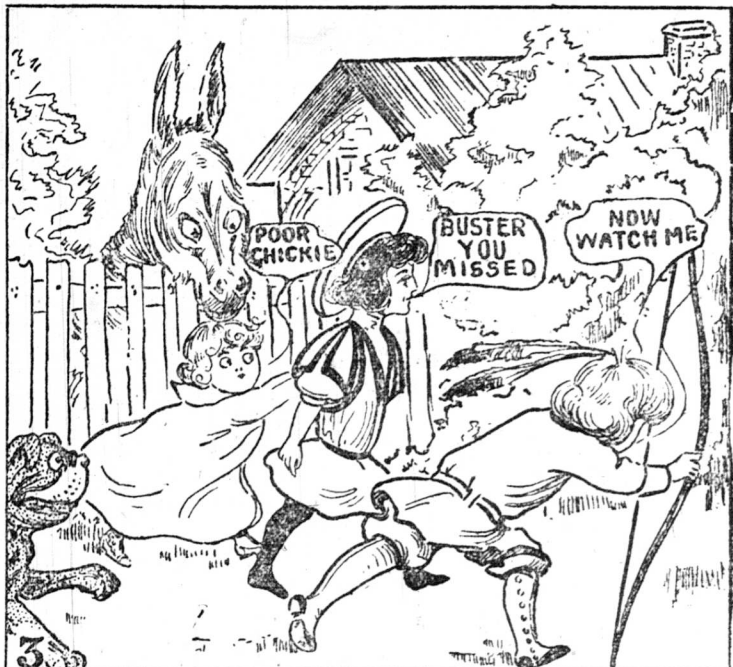
"They got busy while I was watching my enemies," explained the man who had got the short end of it

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WORM CLOSE TO THE NOSE

LODGED IN NASAL CAVITY IN
WOMAN'S NOSE.

A Farmer's Wife of Metz, Germany
Had Peculiar and Frequent
Headaches.

The London Lancet reports one of the strangest causes for persistent headache in woman ever heard of—namely, a worm nearly two inches long which had made its habitation in an upper nasal cavity close to the poor woman's brain.

A farmer's wife, twenty-eight years of age, residing in the neighborhood of Metz, Germany, had for a long time been affected with an unpleasant itching sensation in the nose, to which symptoms violent headaches succeeded, so that she was at length obliged to apply for medical aid.

The headache was irregularly intermittent, and generally began at the root of the nose and the middle of the forehead, or at the right frontal region, extending thence first to the right side, and then over the whole head. The attack was accompanied by a great discharge of tears, and sometimes even nausea and vomiting; the features were forcibly distorted, the jaws firmly closed, and the eyes and ears so very sensitive, that she could not bear the least light, or any noise.

At other times she became delirious, pressed the head between her hands and ran about in a state of distraction. The pain was, according to her statement, like the strokes of a hammer, or as if something was perforating the skull, and the fits generally returned about twelve times in twenty-four hours; sometimes the headache continued uninterruptedly for several days. During the whole period there were discharges from the nose mixed with blood.

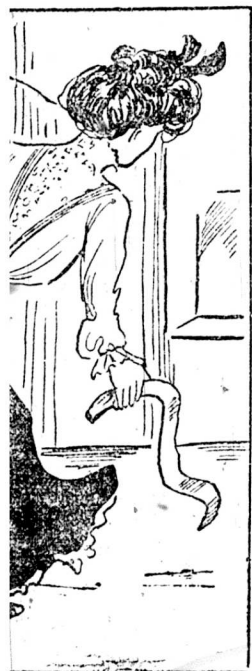
EXPULSED WORM FROM NOSE.

Some medicines were employed, but no regular plan of treatment was followed, and it was not before a twelve-months suffering that this singular affliction terminated, after the expulsion of a worm from the nose, which moved with rapidity, and when placed in water remained alive for several days; it was afterwards killed by being put in alcohol, and sent to M. Marechal, who reported the case to the Medical Society.

He found the worm to be more than two inches in length, and one line in breadth; it had two antennae, was of yellowish color, flat, and consisted of sixty-four rings, on each of which were two legs. M. Marechal subsequently transmitted the insect to MM. Holandra and Roussel, who ascertained that it was a scolopendra electrica.

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All newspaper readers are familiar with stories of persons who firmly believe that some internal disorder from which they suffer is caused by some living thing swallowed in drinking from a running stream—usually a lizard—which reptile continues to live and disport himself in his new and unnatural habitat.

Such a case was reported in France not long ago. The victim was a peasant woman. In spite of her doctor's assurance that no lizard could live in her stomach, and that nothing really was the matter with her, her health steadily declined. Presently she declared that a brood of little lizards had come to bless their parent in her living prison—and the woman had to go to a hospital.

There she doubtless would have died but for the wit of a distinguished professor of medicine from Paris. He pretended to extract from the stomach a whole family of lizards—which he had brought with him to the hospital—and the patient promptly recovered.

PENITENTIARY REPORT.

A Slight Decrease in the Number of Convicts.

The Dominion Department of Justice report for the last fiscal year has appeared. It shows a slight falling off in the penitentiary population of Canada. The number serving sentence last year was 1,418, a decrease of 15. There were 215 prisoners released on parole during the year covered by the report. 20 prisoners were pardoned, and 6 in British Columbia escaped. It is stated escapes were due to lack of discipline and disregard of prison regulations.

The report notes that the proportion of youthful prisoners is greater in the east than in the west. Convicts under twenty years of age form 19 per cent. of the population of the Dorchester Prison, 47 per cent. at St. Vincent de Paul and in Manitoba only three per cent.

This may be attributed to the policy of the Judges in not sending youths to a penitentiary in the west.

Sixty per cent. of all convicts are Canadian born, 16 per cent. British and 10 per cent. from the United States. The greatest increase has been in the case of Italian convicts. Six hundred and ninety one of the convicts profess adherence to the Roman Catholic Church, 319 to the Church of England, 151 to the Methodist, 144 to the Presbyterian, 66 to the Baptist, 43 to the Lutheran, 17 to the Buddhist, 8 Jews, 2 Mormons and 20 unclassified.

Dominion Parole Officer Archibald reports that since 1899 there have been 1,135 prisoners who completed their sentences on parole, and there are 754 ticket-of-leave men still reporting. There have been 92 paroles cancelled and 25 have been forfeited by subsequent convictions.

SAW SNOW IN THE MAKING

RIDING ABOVE THE CLOUDS IN A BALLOON.

Lee Stevens Tells of Wonderful Experience—Snow With Rainbow Colors.

Said Lee Stevens, the well-known aeronaut, recently:—

"Ballooning is wonderfully spectacular. Last summer over Pittsfield, Mass., I saw snow in the making. It was beautiful. We were at an altitude of one and a quarter miles.

"First the snow resembled a great shower of granulated sugar. The sun shining through it gave it all the rainbow colors, so that it looked like a great shower of confetti. Then the reflection of the sun's rays played queer freaks. At times the shower appeared to go up instead of down, sweeping by us as though whirled up from the

earth by some enormous blast. Down below us when the light cleared we could see the specks spread out into big, beautiful flakes."

DESCRIBES AN ASCENSION.

Stevens' face lighted up with an aeronaut's enthusiasm. "I love to live in the air," he exclaimed. "Once the launching ropes are off I am happy." And, leaning back in his chair, he gave me a picture of an ascension I shall never forget.

"You are floating softly upward into a great blue ocean of air, fresh, sweet, exhilarating. Swiftly the earth sinks away beneath you, bowling up around the horizon line till it seems like the mouth of an enormous crater. The noisy shouts of 'bon voyage' die away in a faint wavering strain, and soon you are in the midst of original silence. Not a sound is heard save the quick ticking of the barograph.

CHANGES INTO MAP.

"The earth changes into a great strange map. Tall buildings look like pepper boxes and then are lost

in the general squatness. Cities and villages become mere diffused outlines of ground plots. Fences change into tiny, evanescent lines; roads look like pale yellow ribbons and rivers like silver cracks in the earth's surface.

"Over there is a thin white streak of smoke weaving its length over the green vista. A train is rushing along. Suddenly it is gone, swallowed up, it would seem, in that strange looking earth. But no. It has merely plunged into a tunnel beneath a towering mountain, the very presence of which is lost to the balloonist's eye.

"Now you pass above the clouds and into a dazzling sunlight. The white billows beneath, with the shadow of the car upon them, look like a great trackless field of snow. So realistic is the scene it seems as if you could put on snowshoes and walk away.

ON NEW PLANET.

"You are on a new planet now, roused with a wonderful exhilaration. Beautiful rainbow effects create a veritable fairyland all about you. Suddenly a faint,

In Vienna, it is necessary for a man to obtain his wife's consent before he may ascend in a balloon.

SOME OCEAN TRAGEDIES

THE PERILS OF A MODERN SAILING SHIP.

Thrilling Tragedies of the Sea—
Wrecks, Fires, Collisions,
and Mutinies.

There is a popular impression that those who go to sea in ships nowadays are practically as safe as travellers by railway, and safer than the speeding motorist. But anyone who frequents the docks, and talks with deep-sea sailormen in their haunts ashore, knows that the deep-sea "windjammer" still meets with all the dangers and adventures that Clarke Russell wrote about.

At Liverpool, the other day, the story of an amazing voyage of the sailing ship Australasia was told in the police-court. The captain was charged with wounding the second mate with a revolver, and it was alleged that he was insane at the time. Three colored seamen were convicted of mutinous conduct, and the boatswain was sent to gaol for firing a revolver to the danger of the crew. It was evident that there had been pandemonium aboard, and the only wonder is that the ship ever reached port, says a writer in London Answers.

One of the most thrilling of recent ocean tragedies was the burning of the British barque Carnarvon Castle, in the Indian Ocean, early in the past year. Under the name of the Red Rock, this barque was notorious for making the slowest passages on record from Liverpool to San Francisco and the west coast of South America. Her name was changed, in the hope of giving her better luck, but on the very first voyage as the Carnarvon Castle she burst suddenly into

A MASS OF FLAMES,

more than seven hundred miles from the nearest land, on the Australian coast.

The men had to take to the boats within a few minutes, ill supplied. They were nineteen days making the land, and for over ten days they were practically without food or water. Two men died at sea of hunger and thirst, and an apprentice succumbed to exhaustion soon after landing at an Australian lighthouse.

The sailors—all pious Welshmen—often sang hymns and prayed fervently. Sharks followed the boats constantly. During the last days some of the men drank sea-water frequently. It has always been supposed that this produces madness, but it did not do so in their case. Some ate their leather belts; others cut them up, and smoked the leather in their pipes.

When I was at Bridgetown, Barbados, a few years ago, a Brazilian barque came into the roadstead steered by a young Spanish girl of eighteen—a passenger. The captain and all the crew, save the mate and two sailors, were dead of beriberi, the most terrible of diseases at sea. The three survivors of the crew were almost in the last extremity, for they also had been attacked by this malady. The mate was lying on the poop, unconscious. He had given over the wheel to the girl twenty-three hours before, and she had brought the ship into port

LOWTHER HOLDS THE KEY

BRITISH AMBASSADOR POWERFUL AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Has Won the Confidence of the Sultan, the Young Turks and the Populace.

Sir Gerald Lowther, who during the last twelve months has received Knighthood with the Star of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, besides being appointed to membership in the Privy Council and promoted from the post of Minister Plenipotentiary at Tangier to that of Ambassador at Constantinople, with emoluments of nearly \$50,000 a year, a metropolitan palace and a suburban country seat, both fully furnished and equipped, and a steam yacht, all provided by the Government, is now slated for still further honors. He arrived at Stamboul at an exceedingly critical juncture, and has played his cards so well that today he is admittedly the most influential and successful of all the foreign Ambassadors accredited to the Sublime Porte.

HE IS POPULAR.

To-day, for the first time since the days of Sir William White, who died some fifteen years ago or more, Great Britain is once more the predominant foreign power at Constantinople, Sir Gerald having completely displaced the German Ambassador, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein. Sir Gerald has managed to acquire the confidence not only of the Turkish Government, but also of the leaders of the Young Turks, and even of the Sultan himself; is acclaimed by the populace whenever he shows himself anywhere in the street; is serenaded about three times a week, while, although the junior of the other Ambassadors in date of appointment, is nevertheless treated by them as their dean, since all the meetings of the Ambassadors for any concerted diplomatic action assemble under his roof.

It is to Sir Gerald's restraining influence and to his advice that are ascribed the remarkable absence of bloodshed following the coup d'etat—bloodshed, which would certainly have occurred had the Young Turks carried out their original intention of wreaking vengeance upon those at whose hands they had

SUFFERED PERSECUTION.

Much of the regard accorded to him by his foreign colleagues is due to the conviction that they are all indebted to him for the extraordinary maintenance of law and order at Constantinople during the last few months. He is likewise believed to have been instrumental in averting war between Turkey and Bulgaria, resulting from the latter's declaration of independence, and from her seizure of the Rumelian branch of the Orient Railroad, and it is understood that at the present moment he is devoting his efforts to the prevention of any hostilities between the Ottoman Empire and Austria.

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ber of claims. The next day they went to Fairbanks to file their claims and have the ore assayed. Nelson stated that the rock bore a large per cent. of gold, and when the Fairbanks populace learned the news a miniature rush was started in the direction of the new gold strike.

FRENCH NAVY HANDICAPPED.

Why Arsenals Take Four Years to Build Battleships.

On the confession of M. Picard, the French Minister of Marine, while England builds a battleship in two years, it takes France five years to construct one.

One of the chief reasons for the dilatory manner in which the work is performed in French arsenals, says M. Gerville Reache, the son of a former deputy, is that the French navy is paralyzed by red tape and bureaucracy.

As an example of what passes in the Government dockyards at Toulon, M. Reache states that before a rivet can be driven into a sheet of iron a written request for authorization must be transmitted to Paris, passing through the hands of twenty-two intermediaries, until it reached the head of the Admiralty.

The reply goes through the same process, so that before a workman at Toulon can hit a rivet on the head twenty-four persons must give their consent.

Although 6,500 workmen are on the books at Toulon arsenal, M. Reache says it gives him the impression of a dead city. The artisans there ask for nothing better than to be actively employed, but the central administration in Paris, without whose consent nothing can be done, has carried the science of masterly inactivity to such an extreme that weeks and sometimes months elapse before a reply can be obtained from the heads of departments at the Rue Royale.

An engineer, who was authorized to carry out experiments with an artillery device on a French warship, was obliged to wait six months before he was allowed to make use of his invention. At the Italian arsenal at Spezzia similar experiments were concluded in a fortnight. The same engineer found it necessary to have three holes pierced in a sheet of metal, and had to telegraph to Paris to obtain permission.

EMPIRE'S BIG FIGURES

GREAT BRITAIN'S REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The Population is 343,748,000, and the Area 11,211,000 Square Miles.

Some idea of the immense size of the British Empire and of the teeming millions who inhabit it is obtained from the latest volume of statistical abstracts, which was published in London recently.

The total area of the British Colonies, possessions and protectorates is 11,211,000 square miles, supporting a population of 313,748,000 subjects.

Of this British India comprises 1,097,821 square miles, with 231,855,533 inhabitants; the Federated Native States, which are not included, possessing 675,269 square miles and 62,461,549 people.

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SURGEON MUST BE ABSOLUTELY CLEAN.

Dr. Doyen, Famous French Doctor, Says Operation Does Not Kill.

"The surgeon who loses a patient by infection has only himself to blame."

This is the dictum of Dr. Doyen, of Paris, perhaps the most audacious surgeon in the world to-day. To him is ascribed the "new surgery"—the surgery of gloves and masks and vestments. The day of suppuration and surgical poisoning is over. Thanks to new methods, Doyen's patients get well at once or else they die simply from the gravity of their ailments.

OPERATION DOES NOT KILL.

With Doyen the operation cannot kill. It may cure it—it always does if there is a chance, but the mere fact that an operation has been performed does not interfere at all with the patient's chance of recovery.

How different it was only a few years ago! There was a time when even so simple an operation as vaccination—if vaccination can be called an operation—might cause death.

The needle was dirty. Perhaps the surgeon's hands were not clean. One tiny germ of poisonous intent might be lurking on the operator's coat sleeve. Perhaps the arm was not surgically cleansed when the needle was applied. And then the patient died.

SURGEON MUST BE CLEAN.

Doyen leads a new cult. The surgeon himself must be clean, first of all. Secondly, the patient must be free from any infectious germ. And so he has evolved the new surgery—the surgery of mask and gloves and robe.

When Doyen operates he and his assistants and his nurses must go into the operating room absolutely free from possibility of contamination.

ROBES AND GLOVES.

They wear robes which cover them from head to foot, and these robes have been baked in hot ovens and sterilized before they are donned. The clothing worn in the street is laid aside. The surgeons' faces are swathed in masks up to the eyes, and on their hands they wear rubber gloves—gloves so fine that the wearers scarcely know they have them on, but thick enough to keep any germ that might lurk under the nails or in the hands from spreading infection to the helpless patient under the anaesthetic.

THE OLD METHODS.

Medical men of to-day can well remember when a surgeon of the old school, in his haste to finish the operation, might put an idle knife between his lips while he worked with forceps or saw, careless of what might happen to the patient when he used the knife again, covered with bacteria from the mouth. To do that before Doyen might be to invite him to commit homicide. A germ to him is a horror, a thing to be stamped out, to be annihilated.

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ON THE TRADE WIND.

The mate recovered, and it transpired that there was a romance in the affair which no nautical novelist could beat. He had fallen in love with the girl on the voyage, and they had been married by the skipper after beri-beri broke out, and they thought they were all doomed.

A friend of my own stood at the wheel of the full-rigged ship Wray Castle for thirteen hours at a stretch, while the crew fought flames that roared up to the main-yard from the hold. After eighteen hours incessant toil and ceaseless danger, they saved the ship. Twice the boats were made ready; but "Come on, boys; another try!" said the gallant mate. The conquering of this fire was one of the bravest deeds in modern sea life.

This same friend of mine has only been going to sea for seven years, but already he has been in two wrecks, three fires, a collision, a stoke-hold mutiny, and twice on a steamer with a broken propeller.

No; man has certainly not chained the restless sea yet.

HATFUL OF DIAMONDS.

Wonderful Stories from German South Africa.

A recent arrival at Cape Town from Luderitzbucht (German Southwest Africa) has supplied interesting information regarding the remarkable diamond finds in that territory. The newly-found fields, writes a correspondent at Cape Town, are situated about seven miles from the coast, and claims have already been pegged out over a considerable area, the pegs in one claim being at high-water mark actually under water.

A writer in The Frankfurter Zeitung describes the impressions of a visitor to the diamond fields:

"It is marvellous. With my own eyes I have seen a whole hatful of little diamonds, beautifully bright and glittering, and at present prices worth 21s. a carat.

"Col. Harris, a director of the De Beers Company, tried to get 25,000 £1 shares, but was refused them, as the syndicate does not want to have a single De Beers Company director in its undertaking."

A leading expert from Johannesburg has also been on the spot, and after examining the place for a whole ten days returned quite amazed. It is extremely curious that German capital has moved so slowly and refused so absolutely to give any help at the outset.

"It will be no wonder if other people rush in and skim off the cream." We shall have the same old experience—the accused Britisher snatching everything away before our eyes."

The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes these cheerful reflections, with the remark that the reports are beyond doubt exaggerated, and that the diamond fever seems to have got the better of cool calculation.

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MOOSE OPENS GOLD VEIN

DYING STRUGGLES DISLODGE ROCK, REVEALING POCKET

News of the Strike Starts a Rush From Alaska City for New Gold Field.

That a big bull moose shot by Oscar T. Nelson, formerly of Belingham, Washington, should, in its dying convulsions, uncover a vein of gold which is estimated to be worth thousands of dollars, is the novel story which comes from Alaska. The truth of the story is vouched for by William C. Nelson, a brother to Oscar, who has received the complete details of the discovery of the gold vein through letters from the north.

As the story goes, Nelson, accompanied by Washburn and Johnson, two prospectors, was in the vicinity of Fairbanks Creek when he crossed the trail of two moose, and upon closer examination of the tracks found that one of the animals must be gigantic in stature, as his step when measured was found to be almost

SIX FEET IN LENGTH.

The men immediately laid plans for the capture of the moose, bearing in mind that it must be the famous Anaconda bull moose, which was frequently seen on Fairbanks Creek by miners, who had attempted to kill it many times.

Nelson stationed himself on a runway, while Johnson and Washburn took a circuitous route, with the intention of driving the animal within range of Nelson's rifle.

Johnson and Washburn soon jumped the big bull, and he made straight for Nelson, who was lying behind a bluff. The big fellow was not aware of the hunter's presence until within 150 yards of him, when the bull threw his nose into the air and, detecting Nelson by scent, started with a flying leap out of danger. Nelson fired when he saw the big animal rapidly galloping away, and with the first shot from the rifle the famous Anaconda moose toppled over.

When the hunters approached the dead beast they were startled at its size, as the antler spread was a trifle more than seven feet, and the size of its head would do credit to a hippopotamus. The weight of the bull was estimated at

1,800 POUNDS,

as it required three of the men to lift one of the front quarters, and two of them were able to carry one hind quarter but a short distance at a time.

When the moose was being cut into quarters Nelson discovered that the rock which had been exposed from under a layer of moss torn loose by the convulsions of the dying beast, bore gold in large quantities. The three hunters made a closer investigation of the ore with their magnifying glasses, and immediately staked out a num-

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After India, in size and population comes British North America, i.e., Canada, Newfoundland, and Labrador, with an area of 3,908,308 square miles and an estimated population of 6,281,952, followed by the Commonwealth of Australia, which contains 2,974,581 square miles and 4,221,713 people, of whom 1,949,587 are females.

The total area of the West Indies is 12,021,120 square miles, and the population 1,527,624.

EMPIRE'S RESOURCES.

The subjoined extracts from the financial tables indicate the richness of the Empire, and relate to 1907:

Possession.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
British India	£70,648,900	£71,177,500
Commonwealth of Australia	36,260,446	36,658,834
New Zealand	8,320,550	9,151,215
Natal	3,681,914	3,471,932
Cape of Good Hope	8,349,316	7,701,192
Transvaal	4,648,071	4,450,867
West Africa	2,722,756	2,758,257
Canada	10,594,777	13,971,473
West Indies	2,422,712	2,664,076

The total imports, including bullion and specie, into the various British dominions amounted in 1907 to £378,155,000, of which £176,957,000 was sent from the United Kingdom, £64,549,000 from British possessions, and £136,649,000 from foreign countries.

The largest customer of the United Kingdom was India, which took imports worth £77,773,928. Australia was next with £3,956,447, followed by Canada, £19,700,000; British South Africa, £16,237,363, and New Zealand, £10,278,019.

The total value of the exports from the British possessions was £399,273,000, of which £175,669,000 went to the United Kingdom, £59,047,000 to British possessions, and £161,559,000 to foreign countries.

British South Africa with £45,375,259, sent the largest amount "home," followed by Australia, £33,975,579; British India, £32,724,414; and British North America, £27,950,817.

£50,000,000 IN GOLD.

The British Empire is the greatest gold producer in the world. The Transvaal comes first of its various States with a product of £27,410,000 in 1907. Australia is second with £13,511,000. Southern Rhodesia third with £2,188,000, and India and New Zealand nearly equal in the fourth place with each slightly over two millions worth of output. The total product of the Empire was almost exactly £50,000,000 worth of gold in 1907.

The custom of shaking hands has been traced back to the days of the ancient Israelites, and was intended to signify peace, to swear friendship, to promise alliance, or to give security.

"So she was led to the altar at last!" remarked the girl in blue. "Led!" repeated the bride's friend. "Led! I fancy you didn't see her. She didn't have to be led. When she started down the aisle you couldn't have driven her off with a regiment of cavalry!"

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IRISH ARE THRIFTY.

Deposits in Joint Stock Banks Constantly Growing.

Official statistics made up to the end of June last show that the deposits and cash balances in Irish joint stock banks have increased every year since 1858, with the exception of 1897, and in some years by large figures. In 1888 the amount was £30,310,000, in 1907 £48,067,000, and in 1908 £50,596,000.

The Postoffice Savings Bank figures have risen from £3,128,000 in 1888 to £10,637,000 in 1907; the total for 1908 is £10,600 less, but this is the only decrease in the twenty years.

There is now a total of £38,210,000 of Guaranteed Land stock, Guaranteed 2½ per cent. stock (land purchase act, 1903), and War stock, on which dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland.

HIS SUPPER COST \$1,600.

Englishman is Robbed of that Sum in Paris.

An unfortunate experience has befallen a London visitor to Paris, who has been robbed of \$1,600.

While in a restaurant in the Place Pigalle, some people, one an Italian, entered into conversation with him, and the chance acquaintance ended in the party having supper together.

After supper the Englishman lost consciousness, and when he recovered he found himself in a cab, which had stopped opposite his hotel. His new-found friends, however, had vanished, and he missed his purse containing \$1,600, his watch and other personal jewelry.

In his perplexity he turned to the cabman, who could only say that some well-dressed men had placed the Englishman in his vehicle, and told the cabman to drive to his hotel, which they named. The victim has placed the matter in the hands of the police.

POISON IN THE COFFEE.

The Climax to a Lover's Quarrel in Paris.

A wealthy young man named Bayard, and a girl in poorer circumstances, Mlle. Therese Glenisson, supped together one night recently at a restaurant in the Rue Faubourg Montmartre, Paris. The girl caused the room they engaged to be filled with flowers.

A quarrel had arisen owing to the girl's discovery that she had a rival in her lover's affection. A reconciliation had followed, and the waiter who served the meal remarked that the two were on the best of terms.

No sound being heard from the room when the time came for the closing of the restaurant, the manager entered and found the girl dead and the young man dying. Investigation showed that Mlle. Glenisson had put poison in her lover's coffee and afterwards committed suicide in a similar manner.

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FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

The Castlestrange estate, Co. Roscommon, was purchased by the congested districts board.

Damages at £70 were awarded to Henry Totten, Belfast, against the corporation, for street car injuries.

A fierce gale on the County Down coast swept over Newcastle, drove a vessel ashore and caused serious damage to many buildings.

Thomas Smith, a postman of the Greenlaw district, is retiring after a service of 33 years, during which he travelled upwards of 200,000 miles.

A blind man, Andrew Hamilton, aged 75 years, and his wife, died within a week of each other at Kyle's Brae, Coleraine, from heart disease.

There are now about 100 persons under bail in the County Galway district for participating in cattle drives.

Mr. Carnegie has given \$5,000 for the training home for orphan girls opened at Culmore, Derry, through the exertions of the Duchess of Abercorn.

A crowd of 1,500 people assembled to prevent an estate bailiff serving notices for rent on several families at Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim.

At Dublin, the jury disagreed in the trial of Matthew Purcell, for the murder of a 7-year-old boy, Arthur Fox, who was found dead in an alley.

Lord Dunraven has given a generous donation towards the cost of renovating the Adare Methodist church, which will be re-opened free of debt.

Kilrush Guardians are considering the advisability of sending the workhouse children to board outside, and have them attend the schools in the town.

During the year ending March last the number of men, women and children in receipt of poor law relief was 219,220. This is one-sixteenth of the entire population of Ireland.

The death occurred at Belfast recently of George Herbert Brown, one of the best-known linen manufacturers, a former high sheriff of County Down, and a prominent yachtsman.

The Wicklow fire brigade is now, says the Wicklow People, thoroughly organized, and an up-to-date set of appliances have been procured by the urban council at a cost of about \$1,000.

Arthur Protheroe, 14 years of age, while delivering goods on a hand truck in Neath, was struck violently under the chin by the truck handles swinging around. His neck was dislocated and death instantly followed.

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CHILDISH SQUABBLES THAT ALARM NATIONS.

Times When Foreign Ministers Should be Very Discreet in Their Language.

Newspapers are sometimes accused of bringing about wars, but there are instances in which journalists have averted war and steadied Foreign Ministers who had lost their heads.

Some Italians were charged with murder in New Orleans, and a furious mob broke into the gaol and lynched the prisoners. The Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis di Rudini, had just been appointed to the office, and, being new to the delicate business of guiding the ship of State, he steered wildly. He ordered the Italian Ambassador at Washington to demand immediate reparation, and to threaten that, unless prompt measures were taken, the Italian Fleet would bombard New Orleans.

The London Times correspondent in Rome heard of the affair, and hurried to the Ministry. He pointed out that the threat not only might provoke war, but that the Italian warships could not possibly go to New Orleans, as the Mississippi did not admit ships of their draught. The warning braced the Minister's nerves.

MAD MINISTER'S MENACE.

Probably the most notable of these occasions was the time when the Duc Decazes begged M. de Blowitz, the London Times Paris correspondent, to announce to the British Premier that he would "pay for it"—a plain declaration of war.

The Duke was the French Foreign Minister, and Blowitz with several others had been dining with him, and had gone into the billiard-room.

A lady was playing with the Duke, when a Cabinet attache entered with a telegram. The Duke read it. He flushed red, then paled, then wiped his temples, moist with perspiration. The guests stared at him in amazement. Then he lost all self-control. Maddened, he snatched up a billiard-cue, snapped it across his knee, and flung the pieces in the fire.

He walked quickly, menacingly, up to Blowitz.

"Do you know what I have just heard?" Lord Derby has bought the Khedive's Suez Canal shares, after carefully concealing from me the fact that they were for sale. It is an infamy! It means that Great Britain seizes the Isthmus. I authorize you to say what you have seen—I even beg you to say it—and add that Lord Derby will have to pay for it."

Muttering "Yes, I swear that he shall pay for it" the infuriated Minister rushed from the room.

It is, of course, a matter of history that Blowitz did not publish this terrible message, and when the Duke had recovered his equilibrium he had the good sense to thank the journalist.—Pearson's Weekly.

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BEGINNING TO BE HELD IN MUCH RESPECT.

Refugees From Russia Practising Communism on a Large Scale.

The last report of the Interior Department gives an encouraging picture of the progress the Doukhobors are now making. It will be remembered that 9,000 of these Russian refugees found new homes in the Canadian Northwest eight years ago.

At first they attempted there the same fanatical religious practices which had made them obnoxious to the Russian Government, though the chief reason why the Russians persecuted them was that they utterly refused to perform military service. Some of the leaders who incited the Canadian immigrants to sally forth naked to meet their Lord and to violate the law in other ways are now in insane asylums and others are in prison. The mass of the people have settled down and are already classed among the best Canadian farmers.

No Western settlers are more industrious, frugal, thrifty and neat than they and are beginning to be held in much respect. The Government has made them one great concession. It does not require them actually to live on the homesteads which they have taken up.

PROPERTY HELD IN COMMON.

They prefer the communal life and in fact they hold all their possessions to be the common property of their sect. The families are opposed to living isolated on their farms and so they are grouped together in forty-eight villages strung along in a northeast and southwest direction from the neighborhood of Yorkton in eastern Saskatchewan to the northwestern corner of Manitoba, a distance of about 100 miles.

About 800 of them have become naturalized citizens, but many are still holding back, as they hesitate to take the oath of allegiance. The Government is not giving them any trouble over this little matter, as the prospects are that the next generation will become thoroughly fused in the population.

The change that has come over the Doukhobors is not due to the imprisonment of their crazy leaders but to the great influence over them of one man, Natasia Verigine, who kept his head when most of the leaders were going crazy and giving the Government no end of trouble. His people call him Father Verigine and their chief town has been named for him and appears on the Government maps as Verigin.

This leader has evolved most of the plans that the farmers have carried out. Large granaries have been built in every village and the wheat from their farms is stored in them till the market conditions are most

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NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The Edinburgh city mission report shows a deficiency of \$1,090 on last year.

The Police aided scheme clothed 1,311 destitute children last year in Edinburgh.

The income last year of Saltcoats Convalescent Home was \$6,460, and the expenditure \$6,140.

On her birthday recently the Marchioness of Lothian presented coal to the poor of Jedburgh.

Ayr Town Council will send its chief constable to London to study the science of finger prints.

There is a likelihood of river steamers being able to land passengers at Ailsa Craig, Argyshire, next year.

The concert in aid of Motherwell barefooted children recently resulted in upwards of \$300 being obtained.

The following notice is displayed in one of the Rothesay bars:—"All nations welcomed here, bar Carry Nation."

Freighters at Leith are dull and scarce, and a large number of steamers are laid up for want of employment.

The Corporation of Edinburgh has resolved to entertain the Canadian curlers to luncheon on the occasion of their visit.

Kelso School was awarded a diploma of "excellence in manual work" by the authorities of the Scottish National Exhibition.

Sir John Stirling Maxwell says the outstanding feature of the old 220 pensioners' home is those who saved for themselves had to pay for those who had not.

Lord Provost Gibson presided at the annual meeting of the Edinburgh City Mission, when the treasurer reported a deficiency for the year of \$1,610.

Brodick is one of the places named by Lord Salvesen as examples of pure Norwegian nomenclature, which stood as evidence of the Scandinavian influence on the west of Scotland.

There is an orange tree planted in Arran in 1895 which blooms every year. Four brides have worn blossoms from it on their wedding day, the latest being the Marchioness of Graham.

A runaway bullock entered a china shop in Park street, Aberdeen, recently, and before the animal could be extricated damage was done to goods and fittings to the estimated extent of \$1,000.

At the annual meeting of the Public Dispensary in Glasgow it was reported that 1,273 cases had been treated during the year. Favorable comment was made upon the work of the institution.

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MAROONED SAILORS.

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News of a thrilling adventure of Japanese sailors marooned in the Pacific was received recently at Liverpool.

Stress of weather compelled the Commercial Pacific Cable Company's schooner Florence Ward to deviate from her course. The vessel was sailing from Honolulu to the cable station at Midway Island, but had to run for Lee Hermes Island, 80 miles to the south-east of Midway Island, for shelter, and thus became instrumental in effecting the rescue of three marooned Japanese sailors, saving them from slow but certain death.

Originally there were four men in the party, but one died—a fate the others must have shared but for the providential arrival of the Florence Ward. This vessel, which carried supplies for the cable station, noticed signals of distress from Lee Hermes Island, and a boat was put off.

The crew discovered, on reaching shore, three Japanese sailors, two of whom were suffering from scurvy, while the third was in a collapsed condition and quite unable to walk. They were taken on board the Florence Ward, and after receiving treatment related an astounding tale of their sufferings on the island. They stated that for three months they had been without food, except fish and the flesh of sea birds. No fresh water was obtained on the islet, and they were compelled to drink crudely distilled sea water. They belonged to the Japanese schooner Kioso Maru, of Shinagawa, Tokio, which landed them on July 1. The vessel had departed a few days later, leaving one month's provisions for them and intending to return later and take them off. She never came back, and it is thought that she was overwhelmed and lost in a hurricane.

Soon after the departure of the Kioso Maru, a terrific storm burst over the island; huge seas carried away the effects of the marooned men, as well as their supplies. They subsisted on what remained as long as they could; but eventually one of the party succumbed as a result of exposure and improper food, and the others were critically ill when found. They are to be sent to Honolulu.

In most German restaurants, cafes, etc., a locked box is placed for the reception of cigar and cigarette ends and tobacco-plugs. The contents are periodically collected and sold by a charitable society. Last year the proceeds realized enough to provide suits of clothes for 1,726 poor children.

An Irishman, more patriotic than clever, enlisted in a Dragoon regiment with the intention of becoming a gallant soldier. The fencing instructor had experienced rather a difficult job in the matter of explaining to him the various ways of using the sword. "Now," he said, "how would you use the sword if your opponent feinted?" "Bedad," said Pat, with gleaming eyes, "I'd just tickle him with the point to see if he was shamming."

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F. C. Selous, Famous Lion-Killer, Talks of Roosevelt's Hunting Expedition.

Mr. F. C. Selous, the famous lion-killer, explains that while he has collected in London the camp and other equipment for Mr. Roosevelt's hunting expedition and will go with him to Mombasa, where they arrive on April 22, they will not shoot together in East Africa and Uganda.

"Mr. Roosevelt's party, comprising his son, Mr. Cunningham (an expert guide), and two American naturalists," said Mr. Selous, who was visited at his home at Worplesdon, England, "will go one way. Mr. Wm. McMillan will join me in striking out in another. No doubt, however, we may come into touch more than once with the President's party."

HOW LIONS ARE SHOT.

"Nearly 150 native bearers will carry the President's equipment. They will travel for a week or ten days, making for some point where game is found; there they will halt for a week, or even a month at a time. In East Africa they should find plenty of giraffes, antelopes, buffaloes and lions. Elephants will be encountered more in Uganda. Small-bore rifles will be carried for antelopes and giraffes; these, with expanding bullets, will be used for lions; and for killing elephants a heavy gun carrying a cordite-loaded cartridge will be taken.

"Lions you either come across accidentally, risking a shot at close quarters, or you go out on horseback very early in the morning on a high plateau in the hope of catching a lion which has delayed too long in feeding and cannot get back to cover. When you are overtaking the beast he generally comes to a halt and faces you, growling. That is the moment when you slip off your horse and shoot him. Sometimes the lion will charge at you. If he does, you gallop out of the way and wait for another opportunity. If he charges while you are off your horse, and you fail to hit him as he comes at you, it may be awkward.

VICIOUS ELEPHANTS.

"The party will find antelopes all over the plains. Giraffes, which feed on the boughs of the trees, will have to be tracked in the well-wooded localities. The party should be able to learn from the natives the haunts of the elephant herds in the Uganda forests. When you wound an elephant it will often make a savage rush at you. While you are shooting one of a herd, too, you may not notice another among the trees, which may make a sudden dash at you. Old female elephants are notably vicious.

"Probably Mr. McMillan and myself will not hunt for more than three months. The President, however, will prolong his expedition for nearly a year. One of his chief objects is to hand over to American museums specimens of the animals he shoots."

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All the money goes into the common treasury, and late in the fall agents of the people go to Winnipeg and buy at wholesale supplies of all kinds that are taken to Verigin and distributed to the families in each village according to their needs. Doubtless communism is now being practised by the Doukhobors on a larger scale than it ever was before on this continent.

But after all they are a very peculiar lot and Canada is not at all certain that she wants any more of them. Such dissensions as still exist among them are due to a faction that blames Father Verigin for not insisting upon a stricter observance of their religious tenets.

Many of them still harness themselves to ploughs because they think it is wicked to make animals work. On the whole, however, they are a harmless and a thriving people who are doing their full share in the development of the country, and business is lively in Winnipeg when the Doukhobors, cash in hand, lay in their winter supply of commodities.

LONDON'S CLOUD.

From the point of view of efforts to dissipate the London fog, an important question is, How high does the fog extend? Dr. William J. Lockyer has recently investigated the subject with the aid of a balloon. The great city being covered with its famous mantle of dusty vapor, he ascended, with friends, in the balloon Valkyrie, from Battersea. At the height of 2,500 feet they just topped the fog, which from their lofty point of observation appeared as a magnificent sea of cloud. An interesting photograph of London's cloudy double was made from an elevation of 3,000 feet above Bexley Heath. On this occasion the fog extended widely over the country round London, and Doctor Lockyer remarks that it is now important to examine from a balloon a fog whose lower parts are practically confined to the limits of the city.

The Suez Canal cost nearly \$125,000,000 to construct.

"Were you frightened during the battle, Pat?" asked a sergeant of an Irishman who had received his "baptism of fire." "Not a bit, sor," replied Pat. "Oi can face most anything when Oi have me back to it."

In Brazil, every man of twenty-one to forty-four years is subject to military service. Those who object on religious grounds are absolved, but lose all political privileges.

Of the 5,500,000 women workers in England, 2,000,000 are employed as domestic servants, 867,000 in textile industries, 903,000 in dress-making, 80,000 in commerce, and nearly 100,000 in farming; 200,000 are teachers, 55,000 clerks, 44,000 musicians and actresses, 79,000 nurses and 290 doctors.

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A FASCINATING SPY.

Accused of Selling German Naval Plans to Powers.

The Leipzig Supreme Court has commenced the secret trial of Minna Peterson, a female spy, who is accused of selling to France and Russia some of the most valuable German naval secrets.

While the Government is unwilling to disclose the extent of the information which Miss Peterson sold, it is admitted that she has furnished the foreign powers with the secret signal and flag books of the German navy, the details of the war defences of Kiel Harbor and other naval ports, including the location of submarine mines and charts of the utmost value to the enemies of Germany. Miss Peterson, who is a native of Hamburg, though forty-five years old, is possessed of wonderful fascinations.

Arriving in Kiel she posed as a governess, and scores of officers fell victims to her charms, plausibly furnishing her with all the secrets in their possession. It was not until after six months of activity that the authorities became suspicious of the fascinating governess, and then discovered that she was receiving a salary from a French agent in Brussels.

The German police, laying a trap, arrested Mrs. Peterson when she was about to receive the most important documents from a dupe who has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

CHRISTIANS OF THE NILE.

Interesting Relics Discovered in Upper Egypt.

An interesting discovery of Early Christian remains has recently been made at Wad-el-Hadad on the Blue Nile, a few miles north of Senaar, while the foundations of a rest house for the Irrigation Department were being dug. A number of graves were found containing skeletons, with feet to the east. Round the head of each was a quantity of pottery. On one of them is the Coptic processional cross and the same emblem is scratched inside the lips of the jars, where it is associated with two other Christian emblems—the fish and the palm-branch. On the neck of one of the jars is a man's mark, and another of the jars, which are of red ware, has a spout as well as a handle. A comparison of the pottery with that found on Nubian sites between the first and second Cataracts makes it probable that it should be dated in the seventh or eighth century A. D. The pottery has been sent to the Khartoum Museum.

At present very little is known of the history of Christianity in these regions, and we must look to excavation to throw light upon it. A quarter of an hour's walk from the graves are two mounds called by the natives Beyt-Anak. "The House of Anak" (or pre-Hammite people), which doubtless, mark the site of an old Christian church and monastery. Excavation would probably bring to light Early Christian inscriptions.

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Mr. Jas. Gordon wishes to thank his many customers for their kind patronage during the Xmas season. He is still in his store on John Street near the Paisley House, and will be pleased to wait on any who may call, or will fill by mail or express, any orders sent to him.

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A. E. PAUL.

Notice.

The King Edward Barber shop, being out of the combine, will do all barber work at old prices on and after January 22nd. Also a word to the public. I was given credit as being the instigator of prices being raised, which all barbers know was a falsehood, but you can give me the credit of lowering them, which is correct.

JAS. A. FERGUSON.

Cemetery Co. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the above company was held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President—F. W. Smith.
Secretary—W. T. Waller.
Treasurer—E. S. Lapum.
Auditor—W. F. Hall.
Directors—F. W. Smith, E. S. Lapum, Henry Wilson, Jno. Dunbar, F. W. Vandusen, Homer Miles, Mark Hawley, Jno. W. Hall, W. T. Waller.

Napanee Choral Club Concert.

The Choral Club will give their annual concert on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, in the Brisco Opera House.

Secretary.

We Lead, Others Follow.

Following are the prices which prevail at the East End Barber Shop. Hair cut, 15c, Massage, 15c, shave, 10c, beard trimmed, 10c. All work guaranteed first-class.
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Gold Medal Contest.

The first elocutionary contest of the season, for a gold medal, will be held in the Sunday school hall of Trinity church, Monday evening, Feb. 1st, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Good programme. Admission 10 cts.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Sunday, January 31st, Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Matins and Litany at 10.30, Evensong at 7; Vicar's Bible Class and Sunday school at 12 noon. All adults are cordially invited to the Bible Class.

The Best Going.

We have made clubbing arrangements with "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., and are able to make a price of \$2.25 for The Napanee Express and "The Farmer's Advocate," the best agricultural and home paper on this continent.

Concert at Selby.

An extraordinary fine concert, under the auspices of St. John's church, will be given in the town hall, Selby, on Wednesday evening, February 3rd, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following well-known artists will take part in the programme: Misses Luella Hall, Margaret Hall, Helen Ballance, and Messrs. D. L. Hill, Adam Scott, Leo Carscallen, E. R. Fitzgerald, M. Chenoweth, and Mr. McClellan. With such well-known talent the concert promises to be one of the best, and everybody is invited to attend. Don't forget the date, February 3rd.

Lennox Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the above society was held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on Wednesday of last week. The following officers were elected for this year:

President—W. H. Hunter.
1st Vice Pres—D. Aylsworth.
2nd Vice Pres—C. H. Hamblly.
Sec. Treas—E. Ming.

Directors—For Napanee, J. M. Graham, G. Gibbard; North Fredericksburgh, C. H. Garrison, C. W. Hamblly; South Fredericksburgh, J. C. Creighton; Ernestown, M. N. Empey, P. E. R. Miller; Richmond, E. R. Sills, Manly Jones.

Auditors—A. Alexander, C. W. Neville. The Auditors report for the last year was presented and adopted.

Did You Ever See The Saw.

Of all the saws I ever saw saw that saw saws better than any saw I ever saw saw. It was gummed and filed by W. J. Normile. Skates ground 15c.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Odessa lodge A. O. U. W. No. 287, held Jan. 23rd, the following officers were duly installed for the year 1909, by M. W. Chayer, District organizer, who also initiated two candidates:

P. M. W.—Wm. Henzy.
M. W.—B. Oswald.
Foreman—J. Gardiner.
Overseer—Sister Henzy.
Guide—S. W. Clark.
Rec.—R. Bennett.

Financier—A. M. Fraser.

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John Wickham, probably the oldest resident of Napanee, died in the House of Providence, Kingston, on Wednesday. John had been a resident of Napanee since slavery days, until last November when his shack caught fire and he had a narrow escape from being burned. He was then sent to the House of Providence. His exact age is not known, but he must have been nearly one hundred years old.

A. S. Kimmery will sell 25c pkg. Banner or Saxon Oats 20c; Salada black or green tea 25c, or 25c off; Handy Ammonia 8c; 50 clothes pins 5c; 22 Nutmegs 5c; Redpath's best granulated sugar \$1.70 per 100; Royal Yeast Cake 4c; Electric Stove Paste 5c; Black Jack 8c, box; 4 pkg. Corn Starch 25c; Coal Oil 13c, gal; Cow Brand Soda 4c. Our 25c Tea has no equal in this town. Pressed hay wanted, also good oats.

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Children's Aid Society.

A meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday evening, Jan. 30th, at 7.30. All interested in the work of the society are requested to attend.

Take Warning

Notice is hereby given that the town By-Law regarding the throwing of ashes upon the street of the town of Napanee is being broken, and the practice must cease, otherwise prosecution will follow.

A Good Horse Tonic.

There are many kinds of Condition Powders and Stock Foods (some of them almost valueless) but we have one at Wallace's Drug Store that is a genuine tonic, put up in condensed form, prices 25 and 50 cents.

P. S.—8 different louse killers at our store, but Wm. Brandon's recipe seems to be the best thing yet. We make it up while you wait at Wallace's Drug Store, Napanee.

Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The third annual grand concert under the auspices of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club will be given in the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, at eight o'clock. The following well known Toronto artists will furnish the programme: Miss Madeline Carter, soprano, Miss Enid Newcomb, violoncello, Mr. Goldsborough, violin, Mrs. Gerard Barton, at the piano. Plan of the hall at Hawley & Maybee's. All reserved seats 50c.

Gold Medal Contest.

Following is programme of the elocutionary contest to be held by the Epworth League of Trinity Church in the S. S. Hall Monday evening, Feb. 1st. Instrumental duett, Misses Hall and McCall.

Recitation, Contestant No. 1.

Vocal duett, Messrs. Steacy and Blatchford.

Recitation, Contestant No. 2.

Vocal solo, Miss Cairns.

Recitation, Contestant No. 3.

Instrumental duett, Misses Vanlunen and Wartman.

Recitation, Contestant No. 4.

Vocal solo, Mr. A. E. Battle.

Recitation, Contestant No. 5.

Instrumental duett, Mr. W. M. Cambridge and Mr. K. Cambridge.

Judges report. Presentation of medal.

God Save the King. Admission 10c.

Butterick's Patterns.

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Farmers Represented at Ottawa.

The farmers of Canada are to have a representative in the House of Commons during this session. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, has engaged a practical farmer to attend the session and write a weekly letter to that paper, telling the farmers of Canada how Parliament is conducted, as he sees it. The man engaged is not only a practical farmer, but is well able to write such a letter. He is said to be a man absolutely free from political prejudice, and no doubt, his weekly letter will be of great interest to all Canadian farmers. The Family Herald and Weekly Star costs only one dollar a year, or will be sent on trial to new subscribers for the Session (about six months) for only twenty-five cents.

Clearing sale of heating stoves, new, and a few second hand, genuine bargains while stock taking.

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Cemetery Co. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the above company was held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President—F. W. Smith.
Secretary—W. T. Waller.
Treasurer—E. S. Lapum.
Auditor—W. F. Hall.
Directors—F. W. Smith, E. S. Lapum, Henry Wilson, Jno. Dunbar, F. W. Vandusen, Homer Miles, Mark Hawley, Jno. W. Hall, W. T. Waller. The Auditor, Mr. W. F. Hall read the annual report showing cash on hand about \$1200, besides an annual expenditure of 300 per year on permanent improvements during the past few years. The cemetery management should be congratulated on the good showing presented.

Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the above Company was held in the Town Hall on Saturday last. The following officers and directors were re-elected:

President, J. B. Aylesworth.
Vice President, T. A. Amey.
Secretary, M. C. Bogart.
Treasurer, F. C. Bogart.
Agent, D. L. Greene.
Agent, M. Jones.

Directors—A. C. Parks, U. C. Sills, J. B. Aylesworth, R. W. Longmore, T. Ashton Amey, H. A. Baker. The directors reported only a normal amount of losses during this year, although considerably less than in 1906. Having an increase of nearly \$100,000 more insurance as compared with the previous year, and no liabilities, they now have \$2,116,14 cash on hand, and notes and unpaid assessments amounting to \$1292.27, making the cash assets \$3408.41, thus greatly adding to the security of the policyholders. The surplus of assets over liabilities compares most favorably with other Companies doing farm business in these Counties.

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Tried at Deseronto.

A rather old case came before the Police Magistrate on Wednesday afternoon. It appeared that Thomas Naphin, living in the back part of Tyendinaga, had set out traps in that township, and a large lynx was caught by the foot in one of them. Sidney Lucas came along shortly afterwards and saw the animal in the trap. It is said the lynx sprang at him. However that may be, he shot the beast dead and took the body from the trap and sold the skin in Napanee for \$12. Now it is alleged that this constitutes a criminal offence, although Lucas might, and possibly did, think he had the right to do what he did. Walter S. Herrington, K. C. appeared for the defence and as the Crown Attorney did not attend, as expected, His Worship adjourned the hearing to Wednesday next at 2 o'clock, when Mr. Carnew will appear to prosecute. It is said that lynx and wild cats are quite numerous in the north part of Tyendinaga. The case came up for trial before Magistrate Bedford on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Herrington, on behalf of the defence, contended that a wild animal could not be the subject of larceny. His client had acted in good faith, had carried it home along the public highway in broad daylight, and none of the elements of theft were present. Crown Attorney Anderson claimed that a wild animal caught in a trap was the property of the man who set the trap and fell within the provisions of section 345 of the Criminal Code. He admitted the good faith of the accused which was further evidenced by his offer to pay to the complainant the value of the skin as soon as he learned that there was some doubt about right to it. The magistrate was relieved of the responsibility of cracking a hard nut by the crown attorney consenting to a dismissal. The county attorney however wished indistinctly understood that he was not affirming the right of anyone to interfere with an animal caught in a trap. This was the first case of the kind in this part of the country. The accused was willing to make complete restitution and under all the circumstances he did not feel disposed to press for a conviction. It turns out in the end that the man who loses most in this deal is the purchaser of the skin. He finds out now that it was not a lynx after all but a wild cat.

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Lamps! Lamps.

Hanging lamps and stand lamps with beaded fringe the latest patterns, all style of lamp goods, chimneys, wicks, Electric Portables all complete ready to attach.

BOYLE & SON.

Opera House, February 5th.

Rarely is a success recorded in the kaleidoscope events of theatrical history as marked by one continual wave of triumph as Kathryn Osterman's offering, "The Night of the Play," a brilliant satire of the day, by Augustin Daly, who adopted it from the German. The play abounds in deliciously clean-cut, whimsical fancies, cleverly blended with subtle touches of human nature absolutely marvelous and fascinating. In a manner so delectably drawn that the spectator is irresistibly brought into close relationship to the characters, rolicking in happy sport, god naturedly endeavoring to disentangle the fancifully drawn cobweb of mystery surrounding the reëntailing, vivacious and mirth-provoking star. Miss Osterman is ably supported by a carefully selected cast of clever players and her gowns, as usual, are perfect revelations of the modiste's art. In the last act, Miss Osterman appears in a gorgeous cloth-of-gold dioretore, considered by all who have seen it to be the most beautiful and costly robe worn on the American stage today.

The Toronto Globe says—It has been some time since patrons of the Grand Opera House have laughed so heartily as they did one night last week over the piece of mirthful absurdity, "The Night of the Play," which is Kathryn Osterman's starring vehicle this season. There are few real comedienne, and Miss Osterman happens to be one of them. To hear her laugh and not to laugh with her is an utter impossibility. But that vocal mirth of hers is but one of her gifts; she has a droll personality, a whimsical seriousness which is even more funny than her moments of high vivacity. For instance, in the second act, when she is party to an innocent but compromising situation, her ability as a comedienne is put to test. She is enjoying the situation, she teases her associate, gives rein to her sense of humor, and then, in the midst of her laughter, comes an ominous knock at the door. Her husband, her jealous husband, is there! The laughter shrivels; she learns a choking in her throat; terror crowds mirth from her face. What a study in facial expression. And, by the same token, what a study in vocal expression! That is good acting. All the members of Miss Osterman's company are admirably qualified for her support. One of them is Miss Sada Werthiem. She has girlish vivacity, the grace and charm of youth, and in addition to that reveals a certain womanly reserve. In the role of the jealous but-managed husband Gavin Harris demonstrated that he is capable. C. L. Worthington, Edgar Post, Wm. A. Williams, Gun Samsel and the entire company are good. Miss Osterman's gowns are beautiful. They are of the kind that most women see in their dreams, but seldom attain. One of the decided hits is the wonderful dioretore. It is made of the cloth-of-gold and is worn by the clever comedienne in the fourth act.

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Died in Florida.

Alfred Pringle, a native of Napanee and known to a number of the older residents passed away last week at Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Pringle was a brother of Mr. Waldron Pringle, Napanee, and aged eighty-five years.

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There's no need of sending away for a truss. Wallace's Drug Store carries a large assortment of the best makes and if you can be fitted at all you can get as good if not better satisfaction right here at home. We always have shoulder braces, abdominal supporters on hand. T. B. Wallace, Pharm. B., The Prescription Druggist.

Historical Meeting, Friday, January 29th.

The next regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in Historical Hall, library building, on the 29th of January, at 8 p.m. Professor Alexander Laird, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, will deliver a lecture on "An Enquiry into the causes of the Present Discontent in India." This meeting is open for the public and the entrance is free. Everyone welcome.

Important to Ladies.

It is not often an opportunity occurs at your door to see the latest Parisian and New York styles in Hair Goods, yet such is the case, as Prof Dorenwend of Toronto is visiting this town and invites your inspection of these goods at his private apartments reserved at the hotel. These Hair Goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face, and consequently tone up an aged appearance. Be sure and see them at hotel Paisley, Napanee, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

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NAPANEE LODGE NO. 86 L.O.O.F.
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PERSONALS

Miss Edna French spent Sunday in Kingston.

Miss Edna Connolly spent Sunday with Miss Hermine Connolly, Yarker.

Mrs. P. Gleeson arrived home from Fernie, B. C., last week. Mrs. T. H. Whelan accompanied her.

Mrs. A. P. Deroche, Ottawa, spent a few days this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Bogart.

The Whig says—Miss Clara Cairns, Napanee, sang at the morning service at Queen street Methodist church, and showed the benefit of voice cultivation. She was a former soloist here.

Mr. W. D. M. Shorey, Newburgh, has successfully passed his second year examination at Osroode Hall.

Mr. Ernest J. Madden was successful in passing his law school examinations at Christmas.

Mr. Will Harrison has severed his connection with The Medical Hall and left for Winnipeg, Man., on Monday, where he has secured an excellent situation.

Mr. M. S. Madole is attending the Albert College Banquet, in Belleville, this evening. He has been asked to preside as chairman for the evening. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Madole.

Miss Ethel Dupuis and Miss Ila Hamby, Napanee, were two fair young assistants at Mrs. N. F. Dupuis' tea, on Friday last.—Whig.

The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Mr. D. L. Hill a lay member of the Sunday School Commission, the body which is to take charge of all Sunday School matters in connection with the Church of England.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moon, of Quinte View, Conway, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Marie Etta, to W. John Spearing, Conway. It will take place Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

Mr. Garnet Cox, Port Arthur, is visiting his parents at Enterprise after an absence of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schell left on Wednesday for Kelowna, B. C.

Mr. H. S. Grange left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Lena McConkey entertained a number of her young friends on Monday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, Toronto, are visiting relatives in Napanee for a few days.

Mr. Geo. T. Walters is in Toronto this week attending the twenty-ninth annual convention of the International Custom Cutters' Association of America.

Messrs. J. S. Curle, Chambers, W. R. Pringle, Richmond, W. W. Asselstine, Moscow, were callers at our office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, baby Georgie Fowler, Miss Nellie Herring and Miss Ruth Fowler left on Monday for Scranton and New York.

Mr. James Youmans, of Collins Bay, was in Napanee Monday.

Mrs. Marcus Parrott is spending a few days with friends in Kingston.

Mr. W. A. Grange attended court in Flint and Arden this week.

Miss Jettah Gould is spending a few weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Thompson, Deseronto Road.

Mr. A. C. Parks and Mr. Leonard Parks, of Hay Bay, were in Napanee Saturday.

Mr. Harry Travers, of the Crown Bank, is making a business trip to Toronto and the West this week.

Messrs. Jno. M. Hughes, Roblin, Wm. McAvoy, Stratheona, G. A. Wartman, Bath, W. A. Smith, Deseronto, were callers at our office on Wednesday.

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I. G.—O. Storms.
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Chief Patriarch—R. J. Solmes.
Sr. Warden—Sam Wilson.
Jr. Warden—Frank Smith.
Sec'y—F. W. Vandusen.
Treas.—E. J. Pollard.

DEATHS.

DOWNY—At Napanee, on Tuesday, January 25th, 1900, Archibald McN Downey, aged 61 years.

DRUMMY—At Tyendinaga, on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 1900, Leo Drummy, aged 27 years.

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Miss Alice Wheeler is able to take her place again in St. Patrick's church choir, after nine weeks confinement with typhoid fever.

Miss Marjorie Gibson spent last Sunday with Miss Florence Schryver and family at Big Creek, in Fredericksburgh.

Mr. Guy Simmons and Mr. Orange Storms, Wilton, were in town Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Herrington, K. C., was in Deseronto on Wednesday.

Mr. C. M. Warner went to Toronto on Wednesday.

Miss Veale, trained nurse, Kingston, after spending four weeks with friends in Napanee, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Wartman, of Montreal, formerly of Collins Bay, inspector of apples for the Dominion Government, was in town last Saturday.

BIRTHS.

HAWLEY—At their residence on the Deseronto road, on Tuesday, January 26th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawley, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GORDANIER—MILLER—At Piety Hill Napanee, January 23rd, 1900, by Rev. G. S. White, Mr. Harry Oliver Gordonier, to Miss Ethel Alma Miller, all of Napanee.

McCABE—HEARNS—At Piety Hill, Napanee, January 23rd, 1900, by Rev. G. S. White, Mr. Charles Ashton McCabe to Miss Katherine Armda Hearn, all of Napanee.

HAYES—ASHLEY—At Kingston, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1900, by the Rev. H. Sparling, B. A., Lillian Agatha Ashley, Kingston, to Earl C. Hayes, Napanee.

HARWOOD—BURNHAM—At Duluth, on Friday, Jan. 15th, 1900, by the Rev. John Leech, of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Wm. Harwood, to Mrs. Capt. Burnham, sister of Mrs. Chas. Bruton, Napanee.

Achibald McN Downey, governor of Napanee gaol, passed away at the jailer's residence on Tuesday, after a lengthy illness. He was sixty-four years of age. Mr. Downey had been less than two years in charge of the Napanee jail, having been appointed after Z. A. Vanluven's resignation. The deceased was born in Fredericksburgh, on the old homestead, near Sandhurst, which he occupied until he came to Napanee two years ago. He was a man of quiet disposition, a friend to everyone in need and a good and kind neighbor. In politics he was a conservative and in religious an Anglican. He is survived by four brothers and one sister. The brothers are: George Downey, Kingston, John and Arthur, Belleville, James H. of Whitby, and Mrs. A. D. McRossie, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was married about thirty-four years ago to Miss Bots Bell, daughter of the late J. S. Bell, Fredericksburgh, and whose mother died but two weeks ago at her daughter's home here. Three daughters and one son are left to mourn a loving and devoted father. They are: Grace, Mrs. Henry Tinkham, Oakland, Cal., Miss Mabel, nurse-in-training, at Chicago, Miss Nellie at home and T. Arthur Downey, Oakland, Cal.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence. Services were held in St. Mary Magdalene's church and the remains placed in Riverside cemetery vault. The County Council adjourned so that the members of the Council and the officials at the Court House might attend the funeral.



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